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Cooler With Fair in South; Showers Followed by Fair in North.

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(Photographed in Front of the Emory M. E. Church, Highland Avenue, by Emil Klees, Staff Photographer.)

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NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Notre Dame," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—George Primrose and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Are You a Mason?" 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Sam Devere's company, 2 and 8 p. m.
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TURKS DELIGHT IN SLAUGHTER

Hang Children by Feet and Shoot Them to Death.

AMERICAN FIGHTER

Philadelphia Boy Earns Admiration by Courage in Defense of Insurgents.

BRUTALITY CAUSES INSANITY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Doubnitz, Oct. 7.—A refugee from Turkish barbarities coming in passed two women on the road today, one carrying a babe. The mother and infant were wounded by Turkish bullets. One woman said she considered herself lucky she was not among the number who are accepting the Turkish invitation to return to their homes, many of whom were massacred.

There is a university student from Philadelphia fighting with Biago Todev's insurgent band. Two members of the band, returning wounded, informed me the American had earned the highest admiration of the insurgents by his dauntless courage. I couldn't learn the name, as the American is known only as the "dare-devil Amerikanski boy."

I am informed that a young Turkish officer, Zelfoula Bey, who had been married a month, was sent to the vilayet of Bitoli by Simia Pasha and became disgusted with the uncontrollable brutality of the soldiers. One day, being worsted by the insurgents outside Armenie, the soldiers returned to the village, took 20 children between the ages of six months and seven years, hung them head downward, arranged according to size, and compelled their parents to stand near. The soldiers then began shooting the children.

Zelfoula appeared on the scene, uttered a terrible cry, drew his sword and ran amuck among his soldiers, who fled. Zelfoula killed two and wounded many before he was overpowered. The officer was sent to Constantinople, where he now is in a lunatic asylum. GEORGE LYNCH.

SIDELIGHTS OF BIG DEAL

LeRoy Dresser Uncovers Schwab's Shipbuilding Transactions.

TREASURY EMPTIED

As a Witness He Discloses the Undermining of the Great Corporation.

TOLD OF BETHLEHEM, TOO

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The purchase of the Bethlehem Steel Company by the United States Shipbuilding Company, was aired today in the hearing in the action of Roland R. Conklin and others who charge fraud in the management of the big corporation and want a permanent receiver appointed. The story of the ill-fated company's formation and its acquirement of the steel works was given as evidence by D. Leroy Dresser who as president of the Trust Company of the Republic, negotiated the sale with C. M. Schwab.

The interesting feature was the fact that after a pool of 200,000 preferred and 250,000 shares common stock had been placed in the hands of Harris Gates & Company it was agreed it should not be marketed until 25,000 preferred and 25,000 common owned by J. P. Morgan & Company, and 75,000 of each kind owned by C. M. Schwab, had been first sold.

The original agreement of the Trust Company of the Republic, to obtain the underwriting of $3,000,000 of United States Shipbuilding stock was also given by Mr. Dresser. In detail he described how this original sum was increased to $4,750,000 through failure of the French subscribers to pay and how Mr. Schwab came to offer his Bethlehem works to the Shipbuilding Company and how Morgan & Company then came into the transaction.

The Underwriting Scheme.

The Trust Company of the Republic

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RUSSIA HAS REFUSED TO EVACUATE MANCHURIA

China Receives Notice and Appeals to Japan for Assistance—Russian Proposals Are Rejected. Crisis Is Imminent.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Yokohama, Oct. 7.—According to information received here, the Russian minister at Peking, M. Lessar, has informed the Chinese foreign office that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria unless her latest demands are granted.

The Japanese residents of Jef-Wje-Ju have filed a petition with the foreign office at Tokio asking that a Japanese warship and troops be sent to protect their interests in view of the menacing attitude of Russia. The reply of Japan is not yet known.

China, it is added, has appealed to the Japanese minister, M. Uchida, for Japanese assistance.

The press which reported the fortification by Russia of Yongampho, on the Korean bank of the Yalu river, considers this action as a possible casus belli as being an infringement of Korean integrity. The report, however, is not confirmed officially.

The temporary Korean minister for foreign affairs has been relieved at his own request.

Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, had another conference with Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister yesterday. The Japanese premier, Viscount Katsura, had an audience with the emperor the same day. It is now feared that the promised concessions on the part of Russia are insufficient to offset her continuous menace to Korea, nor is the Chino-Japanese commercial treaty to be signed October 8 thought adequate to compensate for a permanent Russian occupation.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, telegraphs that Baron Von Rosen, on October 4, presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, which solely concerned Russia and China. The note further proposed the partition of Korea and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces.

The note was discussed by a council of ministers October 5, and Marquis Yamagata, commander-in-chief of the army, had consultations with the ministers of war and marine. The Japanese government, adds the correspondent, then sent a reply to Baron Von Rosen rejecting the Russian proposal. A crisis is possible at any moment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The state department has not received direct confirmation of the Associated Press information from Yokohama, but officials say they would not be surprised to receive such confirmation at any time from Minister Conger.

It was said tonight on the highest authority that this government had reason to believe that Russia was insisting on the very demands alleged to have been made last spring, which Count Lamsdorff assured Ambassador McCormick had never been presented, and which Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, told Secretary Hay were merely presented as a basis of negotiations. This government will not feel called upon to enter protest against Russia's action so long as our commercial treaty, which is to be signed tomorrow, is observed, and the two ports in Manchuria promised by Russia remain open to the world's commerce.

STEEL COMMON KEPT UP WELL

Cut in Quarterly Dividend Had Little Effect on Prices.

DECISION WAS WISE

Bankers Agree That Corporation Had Taken the Better Course.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS DO WELL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

United States Steel continued to be the absorbing topic in Wall street today. Contrary to general expectation, there was no pronounced fall in the price of the common stock because of the cut made yesterday in the dividend.

In banking circles the opinion prevailed that the Steel Corporation had done a wise thing. One bank president voiced a generally held idea in saying that if a dividend had never been declared on the common that stock would probably be selling at 40 today. Lowering the rate will make little difference to the banks in their acceptance of the stock as collateral, so long as the shares are salable and in fair demand.

Charles Kirchoff, the editor of the Iron Age, speaking of the decline in the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, as shown in its last quarterly statement, published yesterday, said today:

"The causes for the decline cannot be figured upon until we have received reports from all the blast furnaces. It is evident, however, that a number of them are blowing out and things will right themselves in a little while. There are a number of causes for the falling off, and among them is the trouble in the labor world.

"The strikes here and elsewhere in the

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FLIGHT STILL IS UNSOLVED

Test of Langley's Airship Proved to Be a Disappointing Failure.

NOW A TOTAL WRECK

When Launched It Fluttered Feebly and Sunk Into the Potomac.

THE OPERATOR WAS DUCKED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Wide Water, Va., Oct. 7.—The 60-foot steel built flying machine of Prof. Samuel F. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institute, was launched today. The experiment, carefully planned and delayed for months, proved a complete failure.

The immense airship sped rapidly along its 70-foot track, was carried by its own momentum for 100 yards, fell gradually into the Potomac river, whence it emerged a total wreck. Prof. Charles M. Manley, who has been Prof. Langley's chief assistant in the work preliminary to the attempted flight, made the ascent in the aerodrome. He escaped with a ducking.

At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine and the sustaining surface of the wings furnishing the conditions which account for the hundred yard transit of the air bird from its 60-foot elevation to the water. An official statement made after the test admitted that the experiment was unsuccessful, but asserted confidence in the ultimate success of the invention.

The launching took place at 12:15 this afternoon from the superstructure of the houseboat moored on the Potomac river, two miles from this place. Prof. Manley was clad in his aeronautical suit of white duck trousers and cork lined jacket. Secretary Langley, who has visited the scene of the test but infrequently since the

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CHAMBERLAIN SOUNDS ALARM

Late Colonial Secretary Declares Present Policy Is Suicidal.

FEARS THIS COUNTRY

Says United States Steel Corporation Is Preparing to Flood Foreign Markets.

NOTABLE CAMPAIGN SPEECH

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Continuing his fiscal campaign Mr. Chamberlain tonight addressed a meeting in the town hall of Greenock, a resort on the Clyde, 22 miles from Glasgow. He spoke for one hour and a quarter and dealt particularly with the questions of retaliation and reciprocity.

The late colonial secretary said that he was a free trader and wanted to live harmoniously with his neighbors, but he desired free exchange with all nations. If they would not exchange, he was not a free trader at any price. He respected "our American cousins," had considerable respect for the Germans and great respect and greater friendship for the French. The policy of these nations was to use tariffs to ease the home trade and exclude foreign trade, while under the present system in the United Kingdom trade was steadily decreasing.

Mr. Chamberlain asked why all protective nations prospered more than the United Kingdom. If the Cobdenites could satisfactorily answer he would ask to be allowed to hide his diminished head. His occupation would be gone.

Replying to the newspaper criticisms that he selected 1872, the greatest boom year of British trade, as the basis of his statistics, the speaker admitted that the first 25 years of Cobden's free trade was a flourishing period and free trade was then probably best for the country. But he was willing to take any period during the last 30 years to illustrate his arguments. Asking why the foreign protective countries, even small nations like Sweden, had all prospered, he said that he believed they were better strategists than the British.

English Workmen Threatened.

Their policy of McKinley of the United States, and before him Lincoln, Bismarck and other statesmen, had a great deal behind it. He continued:

"I say that you are inconsistent. You are adopting a suicidal course. If you persist in the present policy your workmen must either take lower wages or lose their work."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to refer to the enormous output of the United States Steel Corporation works and the diminishing home demand in the United States for steel, owing to financial difficulties, the reduction in railway construction, etc. He quoted from an American paper an interview with a director of the Steel Corporation on the falling demand, in which the director declared that they had no intention of diminishing the output and throwing out of employment thousands of American workmen.

Mr. Chamberlain contended that the steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and said:

"I warn you that within two or three years you will have dumped here 10,000,000 tons of American iron, and thousands of British workmen will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers and American workmen. I sympathize with American workmen, but, after all, I belong to England; and I am not cosmopolitan enough to see the happiness and prosperity of American workingmen secured by the starvation and misery of the British."

England Able to Wage War.

Concluding his general resistement, the speaker said that agriculture in Great

GAS COMPANY GETS AN OIL GUSHER NEAR ETNA

Well Producing Fifty Barrels an Hour Suddenly Comes in and Starts a General Conflagration in Vicinity.

Drilling for gas, the American Natural Gas Company struck an oil well gushing 50 barrels an hour on the farm of Mrs. Mary Light, in Indiana township, near the Cross Keys hotel, above Etna, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the oil burst forth suddenly, it caught fire from the engines, and a general conflagration, including everything combustible in the vicinity, followed. The gas issued from the well with an explosion that wrecked the derrick, rigging and entire equipment. A barn about 75 feet from the well was burned to the ground and the home of Mrs. Light was saved only by hard and prompt work of a bucket brigade. John Goodrich, who was at the well at the time of the gush, was badly burned by the flames, but it is expected that he will recover. The loss is estimated at $3,000, fully 1,200 barrels of oil being wasted before the fire was brought under control.

The greatest excitement has been aroused in the vicinity by the new gusher. It continued flowing steadily at the 50-barrel an hour rate yesterday and gives every promise of being one of the most remarkable developments in this vicinity for many years. Inasmuch as the company had been drilling for gas and had no expectation of finding oil, no tanks had been provided. A force of men was hastily gathered who dammed the outpouring oil into a big pool and brought the flow under control.

Several other wells are now being drilled in the vicinity for gas, and it is expected that the prospectors will begin to look for oil as well. Values of adjacent land have been greatly raised by the discovery.

P. L. Wally of Etna had charge of the work for the American company. Mr. Wittmer of the company expresses himself as greatly pleased with the development and said that proper tankage will be provided with all haste.

Laura Biggar Witness Taken Into Custody

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Samuel Stanton, a former justice of the peace, was arraigned before Recorder Edward R. Stanton in Hoboken today in connection with an accusation made by seven-year-old Maria Larson. Recorder Stanton held the prisoner without bail. Samuel Stanton figured prominently in the Laura Biggar case.

WANTS AMERICAN SHIPS WITHDRAWN FROM BEIRUT

Sultan Makes Request of Uncle Sam, Though No Concessions Are Made.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Turkey, although not inclining toward settlement favorable to the United States of pending differences, has again requested that the American warship Brooklyn and San Francisco, under command of Rear Admiral Cotton at Beirut, be withdrawn from Beirut, Syria. The state department is not inclined to accede to this request until the porte is more inclined to assist Minister Leishman's efforts to obtain for American physicians the same rights to practice in the Ottoman empire as are possessed by physicians who are graduated of European medical schools.

The Machias, now at Port Said, will be sent to Djibouti with Mr. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, who is to go to Addis-Ababa, Abyssinia, for the purpose of concluding a treaty of friendship between the United States and the King Menelik.

PHIPPS WAS OVERCHARGED.

Contractors Claim $100,000 Too Much Was Paid for Building Sanitarium.

DENVER, COL., Oct. 7.—(Special)—Building contractors in Denver intimate that Lawrence C. Phipps was overcharged probably $100,000 in the contract for the Agnes Memorial Sanitarium for Consumptives, the exterior of which is nearing completion. The contract was for $250,000, for the two, three and five-story buildings.

The specifications did not call for fire proof construction nor even for slow burning and in only one noticeable detail have the contractors varied from the specifications. This is in the quality of the cement, of which large quantities are used. By using a Colorado product, which the contractors say is as good as that specified, they saved $1 a barrel on 50 carloads.

YOUNG WOMEN STRIKERS CAUSE A STREET RIOT

New York Girls Stone Factory and Make Trouble for the Police.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Rioting girl strikers necessitated calling the police reserves to Bowery and First street today. They found a mob of 1,000 persons encouraging 50 young women who were hurling stones through the doors and windows of the woolen rag factory of Steinberg Bros., and pulling the hair and tearing the clothes of the men and girls who attempted to go to work in the place.

The disturbance ended when the police arrested Emma Schwartze, who appeared to be the ringleader of the strikers. She is a handsome, and muscular brunette, only 18 years old. She fought like a tigress against arrest. Her clothes were in ribbons when she was taken to the station.

The police had to beat the women off with their fists to prevent their eyes and hair from being scratched out. Their helmets were smashed down over their heads and rocks showered upon them, but they held on to their prisoner and were carrying her when the reserves came up. The reserves were armed with riot clubs, and they quickly scattered the crowd.

FRANK A. PARKER.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Drunken Man Was Stabbed Through Heart While Beating His Wife.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 7.—While his wife, Katherine, was waiting on a customer in their restaurant here at noon, W. H. Lane came home drunk and abused her, striking her with his hand and knocking her down. She fled to the kitchen, where he followed her and struck her to the floor a second time.

In falling she grabbed a long knife and thrust it through her husband's heart, killing him instantly. Two ribs were completely severed. When she saw what she had done the woman, crazed and grief-stricken, fell upon his body and was covering it with caresses and kisses when the police came.

AUTOS MAKE PERILOUS RUN THROUGH CATSKILLS

First Day of Endurance Race Toward Pittsburgh Over Winding Mountain Roads Passed With Marvelously Slight Accident.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PINE HILL, N. Y., Oct. 7.—This little town in the heart of the Catskills presents an odd scene tonight. Clad in leather which served to keep the body dry if not to prevent enthusiasm from being dampened, a bunch of auto runners surrounded the garage, talking over the day's hardships, until long past midnight.

The endurance run was a race today and that there was no accident seems marvelous. Thirty-four machines tore along the west bank of the Hudson at a terrific pace. In the Catskills, reckless drivers sent their autos careening around curves, and the slipping of a wheel would have sent machine and occupants over a cliff to death. The train running from Kingston to Pine Hill caught the eye and spirit of no less than 30 drivers, and they swung on their gears and engines in an effort to beat the train, and they did.

A round-about way, over hills and down into gulleys, was not too great a handicap. The speed was terrific at times, during brushes collisions were narrowly averted. If the mad rush is kept up until the race is ended in Pittsburgh few of the 34 competing cars will finish. Fatalities would not be surprising. Observers on each car are instructed to report a wilful infraction of the law governing speed, but these officials were no doubt seized with the spirit of the chase on the first day out of New York city.

The machines began to arrive at Pine Hill, the first night's garage, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. From this on until 9 o'clock they filed in. Rain fell and the mud was heavy toward evening. One auto limped in with a tire gone, riding on a rim. It was the last to make the garage. A sharp curve, taken on the fly, caused the damage. There were numerous small accidents to machinery and tires, but none were serious.

Tomorrow's course will be over stiff hills, 109 miles, to Bath. The first day's run fully evidenced that the test is the most severe ever arranged in the country. The competitors have some anticipation of the course between Cleveland and Pittsburgh and expect some dilapidated machines to reach the end of the course next Thursday. A drizzling rain fell during most of the night and there will be plenty of mud climbing tomorrow.

Britain was practically destroyed, the sugar trade was gone, the silk trade was gone, the iron and wool industries were threatened, and the same fate would come to the cotton trade. He continued:

"How long are you to stand it? England is not afraid of foreign countries. She is the greatest market in the whole world, and foreign countries are her best customers. If a tariff war came England would not come out second best. One reason advanced for America's prosperity is her enormous population of 60,000,000; but the British empire has 60,000,000 all white and some 350,000,000 of other races, all prospective customers of the mother country."

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain said that he trusted the people in this matter. He had been told that he was risking his political life; but he had risked it before, and he had no fear for the personal result.

HEIRESS WEDS GRIPMAN OF CABLE CAR LINE

Daughter of American Naval Officer Became Bride of a Servian.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Miss Harriet A. L. Floyd, daughter of the late Capt. Richard S. Floyd, a retired naval officer, was married yesterday in Lakeport to B. M. Gopchevitch, until recently a gripman on one of the cable car lines in this city. Miss Floyd owns property, held in trust for her, valued at $700,000. Gopchevitch is a Servian and claims to belong to the house of Obrenovitch, though during the past three years was obliged to turn to manual labor.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Sayerd of Lakeport and the couple immediately went to the beautiful country home of the bride on Clear lake, one of the fashionable summer resorts of the state. Gopchevitch asked for a leave of absence several days ago and left his work to claim the heiress as his wife.

After the death of her mother, in 1893, Miss Floyd came to live with a relative in this city. The car line on which Gopchevitch was employed passed the house. It was nearly always on the car managed by the Servian that the young woman rode into town; an acquaintance was thus begun.

DISPUTE OVER SCALE.

Amalgamated Officials Confer With Representatives of Youngstown Concern.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Amalgamated association district board with the Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Company is being held here regarding the skelp mill scale. The meeting is attended by President Theodore Shaffer, Llewellyn Lewis of the Wheeling district, Vice President Richard Fitzgerald of Greenville, and a committee of eight from the association. The company is represented by James A. Campbell, general manager, and other officers of the company, and James H. Nutt, secretary of the Independent Sheet Mill manufacturers.

The company did not sign the skelp mill scale of July 1, but operated under the continuous agreement of the association. They now ask a reduction from the scale on account of improved machinery. The conference adjourned until tomorrow without arriving at any conclusion.

PAYROLL MEN PRATE.

Pittsburgh City Employes Urge McKees Rocks Men to Help Them.

There was a meeting held in the interest of Bigelow reform in McKees Rocks last night. It was addressed by Pittsburgh Democrats, who are on he payroll, or hope to be.

The first speaker was John M. Dunn, who holds a clerkship in the bureau of building inspection. W. J. Brennen, who is said to be slated for sheriff's attorney, was the second orator. The closing star was Assessor Jere Doherty. They ill declared that the Bigelow brand of reform should be perpetuated.

THE WEATHER

Cooler.

Cooler weather, with showers today and fair tomorrow, is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy at 6:03 yesterday and set cloudy at 5:34. The maximum temperature was 80 degrees and the minimum 68 degrees. The daily report for yesterday furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.95	70	70	S.	Pt. Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.68	73	58	S.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 7:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	62	63	Mean	57	50
Minimum ...	52	38	Precipitation	.01	.00

Max. tem., 3 p. m.: 80 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... 382
Min. tem., 2 a. m.: 68 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .08
Mean temperature. 74 | Precip. for day..... .00
Nor. tem. 31 yrs... 57 | Dfcy. for day..... .08
Excess for day..... 17 | Exc. since Oct. 1.... .69
Exc. since Oct. 1... 18 | Exc. since Jan. 1....3.01

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Cooler Thursday, with fair in south and showers, followed by fair in northern portion; brisk west winds; Friday fair.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except rain in northeast portion; cooler; high but diminishing west winds; Friday fair.

West Virginia—Cooler Thursday, with rain followed by fair; Friday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	54 Clear	Kansas City.	60 Clear
St. Louis....	60 Clear	Salt L. City.	54 Clear
Louisville ..	62 Rain	Washington .	70 Clear
Denver	60 Clear	New Orleans.	80 Clear
St. Paul....	44 Cloudy	Philadelphia.	68 Pt.Cldy
Helena....	48 Clear	Buffalo	74 Cloudy
Bismerk ...	46 Clear	Cleveland	60 Rain
New York...	64 Cloudy		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—Ocober 7.

NEW YORK—New York, for Southampton; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam; Germanic, for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Haverford, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Saxonia, for Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York.

Arrived—October 7.

NEW YORK—Mesaba, from London; Lombardia, from Genoa.

ANTWERP—Pennland, from Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL—Noordland, from Philadelphia.

NAPLES—Lahn, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Teutonic, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—St. Louis, from New York.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

New York—1:20, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 5:00, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 9:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 3:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.

ROOSEVELT HAS TAB ON OUR VOTE

President Told Senator Penrose He Was Deeply Interested in Fall Election.

THIS IS TO BE HIS INDORSEMENT

Roosevelt Thinks a Big Republican Majority in Pennsylvania Will Have a Potential Effect Upon Vote in Other States—Supreme Court Possibilities.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 7.

Senator Penrose returned from Washington today, and resumed his direction of the campaign, at Republican state headquarters. The senator had a very satisfactory talk with the president, and returns with renewed enthusiasm in support of his purpose to roll up an extraordinary Republican majority in this off-year.

The president, it is understood, expressed to the senator, his deep interest in the outcome of this fall's election. He informed thg senator that he was deeply sensible of the debt owed by him to Pennsylvania, in that it was the state which, by its loyalty to his interests, and its confidence in his record, brought about his nomination for the vice presidency, at the national convention held in Philadelphia, in 1900.

President Roosevelt did not overlook, in his talk with Senator Penrose, any of his obligations so far as the Keystone state is concerned. After referring to the decisive support given him by Pennsylvania's senators, and the Pennsylvania delegation in the Republican national convention, he commented upon the fact that the Republican state convention of Pennsylvania was the first to indorse his candidacy as the successor of President McKinley, and that each successive convention has emphatically and cordially recorded its wish that he should be nominated in 1904.

The president did not fail to take note of the healthful significance which a large Republican majority would have in the coming November election. He believes that a full and increased Republican vote this fall will be regarded as an indorsement of himself and that it will have potential influence upon the action of other states.

Chairman Penrose assured the president that the state organization was never in better shape for a successful campaign, and that, in his opinion, the Republicans of Pennsylvania would give a majority eminently satisfactory to President Roosevelt. Chairman Penrose, in explanation of this prediction, informed the president that the party was never more united than at present; that it was without internal dissensions and without formidable opposition, so far as the Democracy is concerned.

As stated in this morning's Washington dispatches to The Gazette, Senator Penrose called at the treasury department relative to the establishment of the office of appraiser of customs in Pittsburgh. This is the position for which ex-Register of Wills Fred W. Edwards has been indorsed by Quay and Penrose, and the latter said that the matter would be acted upon favorably by the next congress.

Senator Penrose declined to discuss the appointment of a successor to Chief Justice McCollum. He said it was his understanding that no action would be taken in the matter until Col. Quay returns from Maine.

Hon. Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg, whose name was mentioned in The Gazette this morning as one of the probabilities, appears to have a good chance of receiving the appointment. He has some very influential corporations working in his interests. The Philadelphia organization, however, is not enthusiastic in its support of Mr. Gilbert.

Another eligible who may receive recognition is Attorney General Hampton L. Carson. Mr. Carson is not only splendidly equipped for the honor, but, in occupying a place in Gov. Pennypacker's cabinet and enjoying the confidence and intimate friendship of his excellency, it is not impossible that he shall be considered when the governor fills the vacancy.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGHERS ELECTED MEMBERS OF YALE CLUB

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—At the annual election of the Yale University club today many new men were elected to membership. Of all the Yale clubs this is the most popular and most progressive. Included in its membership are millionaires' sons from all parts of the country. The society has a magnificent club house fitted up in the most luxurious style. As a social organization it is unequalled at Yale. Among the newly-elected members are Karl Watson Warmcastle, John Gillespie Magee and John Palmers Pears of Pittsburgh.

GROUT AND FORNES THROWN OFF TICKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—So far as deliberate and emphatic repudiation can make it so, Edward M. Grout and Charles Fornes are on the Tammany ticket only. The Citizens and the Republicans in their city conventions threw them off their ticket tonight and named in their places Frederick W. Hinrichs of Brooklyn for controller and Edward J. McGuire of Manhattan for president of the board of aldermen. The war between Tammany Hall and the Brooklyn Democracy went on with deadly intensity. The betting today was 10 to 9 on McClellan and even on Grout and Fornes.

COUNCILS PREFER SEWERS TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—An offer made by Andrew Carnegie to give Merchantville $10,000 for a public library has been rejected by borough councils. The offer was made with the provision that the borough provide $1,000 annually for the support of the library. Councils considered there are other things of more importance which demand money and that spending money on a library would be indulging in an expensive luxury. One improvement needed is a sewage system.

HEARNE IS SUFFERING FROM BLOOD POISONING

PUEBLO, COL., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—President Frederick J. Hearne of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is recovering from a bad attack of blood-poisoning with which he has been suffering for several weeks. While on his recent western trip Mr. Hearne fell at Leadville and sustained a bad contusion of the left hand. Little was thought of the wound until a few days later, when blood poisoning set in and skilled medical attention was required.

New Cases of Contagious Diseases.

Twelve cases of typhoid fever; three of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria, were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Lawrenceville Child Died Suddenly.

An infant daughter of Andrew Barkowich died suddenly yesterday morning at the family home in Railroad street, Lawrenceville.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE BIG DEAL

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first became interested in the United States Shipbuilding Company in April, 1902, when Col. John J. McCook, representing John W. Young and the Mercantile Trust Company asked the Trust Company of the Republic to underwrite $8,000,000 of stock for the Shipbuilding Company. He presented an agreement showing subscriptions in London amounting to $5,000,000 and in France $3,000,000. The trust company then authorized the underwriting. Later he increased the underwriting to $4,750,000 at the request of the promoters because London failed to subscribe.

In June, 1902, he framed a prospectus offering the bonds to the public, the information being based on reports from Alexander & Green, counsel, and Ridell & Cannon, accountants. The response to the advertisement for subscriptions was very poor he said, not more than $600,000 of the bonds being applied for in America.

According to Mr. Dresser, who retired from the Trust Company of the Republic March 31, 1902, the underwriting was done for the Mercantile Trust Company, but he never had other than an oral agreement with Lewis Nixon and John W. Young of the Shipbuilding Company.

Goose with Golden Eggs.

At this point Mr. Dresser began an explanation of the purchase of the Bethlehem Steel Company. All the overtures were made by Charles M. Schwab, who said he owned nearly all the stock of the steel works. He asked $9,000,000 cash for the works, saying it was earning $1,450,000 a year. When told the Shipbuilding Company had no money he agreed to take $10,000,000 in bonds at 90 for his plant. The sale was finally made and J. P. Morgan & Company got $2,000,000 of Schwab's share.

When the bill of sale was presented it was found to call for the purchase by Dresser and Nixon personally of 290,860 shares of the Bethlehem company's stock from J. P. Morgan & Company for $7,246,871 cash, $2,500,000 in common stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company and an equal amount of the preferred.

Dresser objected but Schwab said he would supply the money. This was agreed to the arrangement also providing that he was to receive with the bonds a stock bonus of $3,000,000 each of the common and preferred stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Schwab stating that $2,000,000 of the stock was to go to J. P. Morgan & Company. August 11, 1902, Mr. Schwab giving his personal check which was indorsed over to J. P. Morgan & Company. For the stock of the Bethlehem company, Mr. Dresser said there was really given $10,000,000 in bonds, $9,000,000 in common stock and $9,000,000 in preferred. There was some talk of pooling the stock of the Shipbuilding Company, he said, Mr. Schwab insisting that all the stock be held until his and Mr. Morgan's had been put on the market. Schwab said he was willing to put $2,000,000 more into the business if necessary.

How Schwab Got Control.

When the French underwriters failed the company Schwab's offer of $2,000,000 was asked for but instead J. P. Morgan & Company loaned $2,160,000, Nixon and Dresser giving the notes pledging the security for the French underwriters. Only $27,000 was received from the French however, and this failure to fill obligations began the trouble.

Mr. Schwab, he said, obtained control of the shipyards company by getting men on the board friendly to the Schwab interests and getting rid of those opposed. It was Max Pam, he said, who reported the Shipbuilding Company had made $1,160,000 in the first three months of its existence and the earnings were shown by the treasurer's report. Mr. Pam had charge, Mr. Dresser said, of getting the corporation securities listed on the stock exchange.

Just about that time, the witness said, Mr. Pam asked the Trust Company of the Republic to lend the company some money. Mr. Dresser said his company had gone far enough and reminded Mr. Pam of his pledge that the election of A. C. Gary as treasurer, should relieve the directorate of all financial worries.

This Bethlehem No Star.

Mr. Pam retorted that if the Trust Company of the Republic could not help the Shipbuilding Company out the company would transfer its account to some company that would.

"I suggested to Mr. Pam," Mr. Dresser continued, "that the Bethlehem company which was making money should help the Shipbuilding Company out. The only money the Bethlehem Company ever advanced was $250,000 to pay certain interest due to Charles M. Schwab."

Mr. Dresser said he had heard that an important envelope containing matter in this suit has been missing from the files of the Trust Company of the Republic, but declared he had nothing to do with the abstraction of those papers.

In cross-examination witness said he understood he was given authority to borrow $4,000,000 on the credit of the Trust Company of the Republic and that he had not been advised that it was a criminal offense nor did he know it.

Stocks and bonds of the Shipbuilding Company he believed were accepted as security for the loans he made to put the deal through. The $4,100,000 borrowed from the banks in which it had been deposited by Mr. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Company, was credited to the Shipbuilding company.

At the request of counsel for the Shipbuilding Company the hearing was postponed to Oct. 13th.

Sale Postponement Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Speyer & Co. today confirmed the statement that the sale of the assets of the subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company has been postponed from October 8 to October 15.

DIED.

HUSTON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, October 7, 1903, at 9 p. m., H. HARPER HUSTON, aged 15 years, son of David and Mary Huston.

Services at his late residence, No. 5121 Keystone avenue, on Saturday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Gen. Putman colmell No. 125, Jr. O. U. A. M. are respectfully invited to attend.

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UNITED STATES STEEL COMMON KEPT UP WELL

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country have affected the demand. Through them work has been stopped and many enterprises have been altogether dropped. What proportion we can blame on strikes cannot be yet told. Then again, the financial conditions have been bad, and to this we also owe the abandonment of several enterprises."

A director of the Steel Corporation, identified closely with its organization, says:

"The action of the board of directors was unanimous. The reduction was caused by the falling off in business—a fact which the statement fully shows."

A member of the board, who is also on the finance committee, says:

"The earnings for the quarter were amply sufficient to pay the full dividend of one per cent on the common stock, but looking ahead on the basis of orders, it was deemed conservative to place the stock on a two per cent basis."

Another interest in the company stated: "The corporation was amply able to pay the full one per cent on the basis of the past quarter's earnings, but looking ahead it did not seem prudent to continue the rate heretofore paid in view of the fact that orders on hand as compared with this time last year show a falling off of about 1,100,000 tons. This, however, we regard as an abnormal slump."

New Stockholders Benefited.

The new stockholders do not fare so badly in the quarter's dividend. Of the 34,658 holders of Steel Common, 6,010 did not hold stock at the June dividend period. Their holdings were, therefore, bought at prices ranging from 16 to 25 and their net returns on their investment are from 11 to 12 per cent. Of the 28,000 shareholders whose stock cost them an average of 35, the reduced dividend will give them about five per cent on their investment. However, the large stockholders are mainly those who have held their shares since the corporation was formed, and whose investment stands at the face value of the shares.

On the opening of the market today 3,000 shares of the preferred was sold at an advance of ⅞ over yesterday's closing price of 64⅞. The five per cent sinking fund bonds also advanced ⅝ of a point. The first lot of the common to come out—6,000 shares—changed hands at from 17½ to 17¾, as against yesterday's closing of 17⅝. Soon, however, the price declined to 17 and then to 16⅝, and it fluctuated around that figure pretty much all the forenoon, finally declining to 16⅝. Up to noon 35,000 shares of the common had been dealt in and 37,500 of the preferred. The common stock seemed to receive steady support around 16½. The total sales for the day were 82,280 of common and 45,580 of the preferred.

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Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath
dryness of the nose
pain across the eyes
pain in back of the head
pain in front of the head
tendency to take cold
burning pain in the throat
hawking to clear the throat
pain in the chest
a cough
stitch in side
losing of flesh
variable appetite
poor appetite at times
raising of frothy mucous
expectorating yellow matter
difficulty in breathing
frequent sneezing
hoarseness of voice
discharge from the nose
stoppage of the nose at night
aching of the body
droppings in the throat
mouth open while sleeping
tickling back of the palate
formation of crusts in the nose
dryness of the throat in the morning
loss of strength
spasms of coughing
cough short and hacking
cough worse nights and mornings
loss of vital force
a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest

Hyomei will destroy activity of all catarrhal germs in the respiratory organs and in a few weeks the cure will be complete.

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PROBLEM OF FLIGHT IS STILL UNSOLVED BY PROF. LANGLEY

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houseboat carrying his device and his assistants was taken to Widewater, did not witness the failure of his machine today, but remained in Washington, where he awaited the result.

Fell Like Wounded Bird.

When all was ready Prof. Manley took his place in the navigator's car which was situated close to the gasoline motor. It was designed to generate approximately 27-horse power. Long rods connected it with the propellers, whose blades were about three feet long. The frame work of Prof. Manley's car was covered with canvas. Prof. Manley started the motor, which worked well, the revolutions reaching 1,200 a minute.

The big machine moved easily along the 70-foot track in the launching apparatus, and took the air fairly well. A five-mile breeze was blowing and for a moment the machine stood up, but its failure was immediately apparent. It turned gradually downward. The machine disappeared beneath the waves, but only momentarily. The five concealed-shaped floats which had been distributed to avert its sinking performed their functions and the bridges of the machine almost immediately reappeared above the water.

It was a moment of anxiety for the safety of the navigator, but fears were relieved as his head emerged above the surface. He had sustained no injury. He climbed into a rowboat and was conveyed to the deck of the tug Bartholdi. There he exchanged his dripping clothes for dry garments. An hour later Prof. Manley gave out the following statement:

Confident of Future Success.

"It must be understood that the test today was entirely an experiment and the first of its kind ever made. The experiment was unsuccessful. The balancing up on which depend the success of the flight was based upon the tests of the models and proved to be incorrect, but only an actual trial of the full-sized machine itself could determine this."

The work of removing the wreck was immediately begun. Within 10 minutes of the mishap the tugs were pulling away at the debris. By 2 o'clock the disabled machine had been put away in the interior of the houseboat. As it was lifted on the derricks from the water the complete disaster was evident. At practically the same spot flying machine experiments were conducted on May 6, 1896, at which time Secretary Langley reported that his aerodrome had twice flown over a distance of half a mile.

New Sharon Pastor Called.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Presbyterian church tonight extended a unanimous call to the Rev. R. G. Ramsey of Danville, Ky. He will assume the pastorate at once, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. G. B. Donehoo, D. D.

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$625 genuine Chickering upright, colonial style, mahogany, like new; goes for ....
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Free Lessons in Art Needlework.

Tsuneo Takahashi of Tokyo, Japan, a Needle Artist without a peer, will give free instructions to everyone interested in Art Needlework, beginning today and continuing daily until further notice from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m.

These lectures and demonstrations will take place in our spacious dining room, sixth floor.

Prof. Tsuneo Takahashi is an adept in teaching and his methods are exceedingly interesting. To take lessons from a Japanese whose ideas are so highly cultivated makes needlework doubly fascinating. The specimens of his work will satisfy the most exacting and he is at the service of as many as may avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

Again, for memorandum, the hours are from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m. in Restaurant, sixth floor.

Our Special Sales Today.

Extended publicity has already been given these sales and only the more important sections of yesterday's news are reproduced this morning. These sales will not only interest our home people but will have an equal interest for the thousands of people who come in on the various Exposition excursions today. The sales point very clearly to the money-saving opportunities presented here at all times, never in a more favorable light than on the occasion of today.

Chains! Chains! Chains!

European Creations.

Never in the history of the jewelry business was there such a craze for Long Chains. We show the best things personally gathered from every European jewelry center.

Judging from what we hear an assortment five times larger than any other store in Greater Pittsburgh, and our customers who are conversant with the facts say larger and more exclusive styles than any of the New York stores.

Gold, silver, gun-metal and jet, both plain and jeweled, at every price from $1.00 up to $10.00.

Crushed Leather Belts.

Fashion has decided this to be the ultra fashionable belt. It is made of either soft dull finished kid, calfskin or suede, and the color range is black, brown, tan and gray.

While the normal width is from 3 to 6 inches, many are intended to crush down to 1½ and up to 3 inches. These belts are unlined.

$1.00, $1.50, $3.00 and up to $4.50 each.

Old Fashioned Soaps—Popular Prices.

Here's the Toilet Goods department to the front with some old-time favorites in the soap line—soaps which have been on the market for 40 years and whose merits are too well known for recapitulation here—

Low's Old Brown Windsor, Elder Flower and Turtle Oil Soaps—priced at 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c a cake.

The Matter of Dress Linings

A good dressmaker will give the same attention to correct linings as she will to correct materials—any woman will do the same thing if she desires to have her dress thorough. We do not wish to be understood as intimating that some women are negligent regarding linings, but really it often seems that way to us—a fine dress handicapped by poor lining.

There is no question but what we sell better Linings for less money than can be found anywhere else in the city. In proof of that statement we court the closest investigation. Test our linings by any of the numerous tests used for proving quality, test the low prices by comparison with prices elsewhere on similar grades, and you'll find our statement correct.

We have a full yard fast Black Satin, a high grade used for jacket lining, 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard.

Another excellent lining is a 24-inch Satin Serge shown in all the new Autumn colors, as well as fast black, 50c a yard.

19-inch Lining Silks, our broad guarantee back of them, 50c a yard.

Boxbay Never-Tear Lining Silk, 27 inches wide, 75c a yard. All the new colors and black.

The ever serviceable Percaline in every wanted color, as well as black, from 12c to 25c a yard.

NOTE—The foregoing Lining Silks and Satins, as well as the other linings, will always be found at the Lining Counter, Fifth Street aisle.

A Millinery Offer Somewhat Amazing.

$1.00 Each for Chic Promenade Hats That Sold for $2.50.

We have been plying women with millinery news rather freely of late and this morning we take occasion to refer to a single number.

We purpose today to sell neat and attractive Promenade Hats, the material used being both plain nap felt and shaggy felt, the trimmings in many pretty designs, for the modest amount of $1.00. We are free to say that we ourselves never heard of a like offer at the beginning of a season.

There are plenty of these hats, and they have been selling freely all along for $2.50.

Men's and Boys' Autumn Clothing.

We turn aside from the rigid rule of this department, not to reduce prices at beginning of a season, and today offer men and boys several lines of Autumn and Winter Clothing for prices a great way under regular prices.

Without more ado we give quotations, stopping only to say that most men around Pittsburgh are well acquainted with the character of the clothing found here—

$12.50 —retailing regularly for $15.00 and $18.00—Men's Sack Suits in mixtures, pleasing effects in browns and grays.

$17.50 —retailing regularly for $20.00 and $22.00—Men's single and double-breasted suits of fancy mixtures and also plain blue and plain black.

$12.50 —retailing regularly for $15.00 and $18.00—young men's Single and Double-Breasted Suits, choice from either neat checks, stripes or overplaids.

$3.50 —retailing regularly for $5.00—Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Trouser Suits, fancy mixtures and plain blues, the trousers reinforced with double seat and knees.

$3.75 —retailing regularly for $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00—Boys' Topcoats of tan covert, cut in mannish styles. It is fair to warn you that there are only 75 of these coats.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c Each.

5,000 more of those Handkerchiefs that have now come to be known as the Butterfly Initial. Hand embroidered butterfly, hand embroidered floral spray, hand embroidered initial, all conjoined.

If they were full laundered we would say without hesitation 25c. As it is, yours for half.

Irish Point Curtains, $2.70 a Pair.

They sell regularly, and women well know it, for $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. That is one of the offers. Here is the other:

For $1.50 a strip, Single Portieres of Brocaded Tapestry with fringed ends, or Brocade with applique border, regular prices being $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 the single strip.

Sample Hair Brushes for 50c each.

Here is one of the best offers we ever invited people to investigate—for the half of a dollar you can today buy Hair Brushes that retail regularly for 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

There are various good woods used for the backs, and the bristles are, in trade parlance, known as hand-drawn. They are pure white.

As there are only 165 of these brushes it seems as though this is a good place to write the word hurry.

Embroidery Outfits, 25c.

Why not have one? At the Art Needlework Counter for the small sum of a quarter of a dollar, choice of two packages as follows:

For 25c—1 Linen Stamped Center Piece, 1 Diagram Lesson Sheet, 4 skeins Filo Floss, 1 paper of Needles.

For 25c—1 handsome Sofa Pillow Top, with back, stamped and tinted, 1 Diagram Lesson Sheet, 4 skeins Grecian Floss, 1 pair embroidery Hoops.

And also as another extra special today we will offer mussed and slightly soiled Linen Scarfs and Squares, either finished with hemstitching or with drawn work. The trifling prices:

25c goods for 15c each.
50c goods for 25c each.
65c goods for 35c each.
75c goods for 50c each.
$1.00 goods for 65c and 75c each.
$1.25 goods for 50c and $1.00 each.

An Improvement on the Bread Your Mother Makes.

You'd think it impossible! Well, see our demonstration of Three Minute Bread Maker we are demonstrating in the Housefurnishing Department, Basement, today. A new invention—twentieth century idea—only wonder is you ever used the old way. Some of the salient points:

You are not required to touch the dough with your hands.
The acme of simplicity in construction—a child can work it.
It only requires 3 minutes to do the mixing.
In price it is within the range of everybody, $3.00 each.
Every one warranted—money refunded if unsatisfactory.

It's Not Too Early to Buy Toys.

Ask the little people. They're the best judges. They'll tell you it's never too early. That a present in the toy line is always welcome. Note the little prices:

5-Piece Set of Doll Furniture, 15c.
Willow Chairs, 50c.
Funny Monkeys, 50c and 90c.

Ribbons, 25c a yard.

See what they sold or: 8c, 7c, 6c, 5c, 4c a yard. Such various widths as 4, 4½, 5 and 6 inches.

Such styles as plain taffeta, satin taffeta, fancy plaid, polka dot and Dresden.

PENN AND FIFTH.

NEW ORDERS FOR BRECK'S FACTION

Bigelow Bosses Are Preparing to Put His Organization Under O'Leary's Control.

NESBIT GAINS SOME WISDOM

Not So Frequent in His Conferences With Democrats—Payroll Man Tries to Drag Judges Into Politics—Policeman Refuses to Take Orders.

The Bigelow machine managers hope to settle the trouble in the Fourteenth ward by turning the entire Breck faction into the Democratic party and placing Timothy O'Leary in charge. Instead of Chairman M. A. Verner ordering the committee on contests to decide the trouble, James A. Clark, chairman of the Democratic city committee, has been instructed to straighten out the Democrats in the ward and secure the assistance of the Breck organization. This will leave W. J. Moore and W. H. Stevenson in control of the regular Citizens committee.

Pension Agent J. W. Nesbit is less frequent in his visits to Citizens headquarters, and according to the political gossips he has decided to get out of Democratic company. It has dawned on the major that the Republicans will doubtless win this fall. In a short time he will be seeking a reappointment, and if he works against the Republican party now Senators Quay and Penrose will have good ground for refusing their indorsement.

Workers for the Bigelow machine are taking the liberty to drag two of the local judges into politics. In the Eighth legislative district a man on the county payroll has attempted to influence saloon keepers to assist the Citizens county ticket by calling to their attention that Judges James K. MacFarland and Marshall Brown will preside at the next license court. The liquor dealer is reminded that Judge McFarlane was elected on the Citizens ticket last fall and that Judge Brown is a brother of Thomas M. Brown, Bigelow's candidate for sheriff. The plan is not meeting with the anticipated success, as the holders of liquor licenses know that Judges Brown and MacFarlane will not countenance this improper use of their names and positions.

Not content with forcing every man on the payroll to hustle for the Bigelow ticket, the Citizens party members of the legislature are being ordered to get to work. Several of them were called into headquarters yesterday and told that they must be active if they hope to secure a renomination. At the same time their places on the slate are being offered to other men.

Rather than take orders on politics, Policeman Timothy Scanlon yesterday resigned from the force. He was an energetic Citizens worker in the recordership election and during the campaign was promised the inspectorship of the Second district. Instead of being given that appointment he was made a cornerman. Yesterday he was told to go to work for the Bigelow ticket. He turned in his keys and badge and is now hustling for the Republican candidates.

Republican County Chairman T. J. Ford is kept busy the greater part of the time hearing reports of former Citizens who are coming back to the Republican fold. Every day former Bigelow supporters go into the Smithfield street headquarters and announce that they are ready to go to work. At Citizens headquarters the time of Bigelow, Verner, Hays and Clark is taken up with the hearing of grievances and attempts to heal sore spots.

OPENING OF SEMINARY.

First Day of Fall Term at United Presbyterian Institution in Allegheny.

The formal opening of the Allegheny Theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church took place yesterday afternoon. The new students are: G. A. McMichael, Euclid, Pa.; E. Ferguson, New Wilmington, Pa.; Ernest Orr, Charlotte, N. C.; Oscar McCowan, Lincoln, Tenn.; C. Y. Love, Taylorsville, N. C.; J. M. Blackwood, Ingram, Pa.; D. A. Campbell, Clark Campbell, New Sheffield, Pa.; Paul H. Yourd, Carnegie, Pa.; Harry Hilderbren, Sheakleyville, Pa.; William Witherspoon, Allegheny; John L. Atcheson, Ore.; R. D. Fulton, O.; Joseph McCalmont, Hamlin station, Pa.; S. R. Lowden, New Castle, Pa.; W. M. McCall, New Concord, Ohio.

A reception was tendered the new students by the members of the faculty and the older students. The opening address of the year will be delivered Sunday, October 18, by the president, the Rev. James A. Greer, in the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. During the summer vacation extensive repairs and alterations were made to the gymnasium of the seminary.

NEW AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.

Charter for $250,000 Company and for Real Estate Concern Granted.

A new automobile company and a new real estate company, composed of Pittsburghers, filed certificates of incorporation at Dover, Del., yesterday. One is the Pittsburgh Auto Car Company, to manufacture automobiles, gas engines and all other kinds of horseless vehicles. Its capital stock is $250,000, and the incorporators are Lawrence T. Stevenson, Alexander D. Black, Alexander W. Stevenson, Charles W. Lawson, Pittsburgh, and Henry R. Eckerman, Allegheny.

The real estate company has a capital of $25,000 and is called the William T. Ward Company. The incorporators are William T. Ward, O. M. McElroy and A. C. McClaughey, all of Pittsburgh.

STORE IS ROBBED.

Bold Burglary at Port Perry—Footpads in Braddock.

A quantity of goods was stolen from John Toner's store at Port Perry, early yesterday morning. The living apartments of the family on the second floor were also entered, and three suits of clothing, a gold watch and chain and other articles taken. The total loss is about $500.

Thomas Thorp of Wilkinsburg was robbed of his watch, chain and $7 in money in Fourth street, Braddock, near Copeland station, at an early hour yesterday. One of the footpads struck him with a club, inflicting a deep wound on his head.

Rankin People Got Back Money.

Rankin borough council yesterday refunded money that had been illegally collected from residents of the borough for various purposes. Mrs. Mary Kelley got $20 which she had paid for a sewer which the borough had not built. About a dozen citizens paid sidewalk assessments and the borough had added 20 per cent because the bill was supposed to be filed for a lien on the property. No liens were filed and the money was refunded.

I. N. Ross Gave Bail for Court.

Isaac N. Ross, charged with embezzlement of $000 of the funds of the office of the surveyor of the port, waived a hearing before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey yesterday and gave bail in $3,000 to appear for trial at the October term of the United States district court. The system of disposing of the daily receipts of the surveyor's office has been changed and instead of one man from the office taking the money to the express office, a messenger from one of the depositories is sent to the surveyor's office and takes charge of the money.

DEMANDING NATURAL GAS.

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BUT ONE MEETING BEFORE ELECTION

Select Council to Pass Linear Tax Ordinance Next Monday and Adjourn.

THE ORPHANS' STRANGE GAME

Verner Arranged Conference Between Stevenson and Citizens Party Leaders Day Before Orphans Issued Last Manifesto—Railroad Ordinances Ignored.

The Citizens party managers have decided that there shall be only one meeting of select council before the November election and that one will be held next Monday, when they promise to pass the linear tax ordinance. The "orphans" have agreed to be content with this, and consequently the regular meeting two weeks later, October 26, is to be dispensed with.

It develops that the last manifesto of the "orphans," issued on Tuesday morning, was a prearranged scheme between Murry A. Verner and the leaders of the "orphans." Mr. Verner let the cat out of the bag when he stated that the meeting held in Mayor William B. Hays' office Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by himself, Councilman W. H. Stevenson, Thomas S. Bigelow and Mayor Hays, had been arranged on Monday, the day before the "orphans" issued their last bulletin.

Additional proof that the Citizens party leaders and the "orphans" are working together is shown by the fact that none of the parties who attended the conference Tuesday will tell what was agreed upon except that it was decided to pass the linear tax ordinance next Monday afternoon. Neither Mayor Hays, Mr. Verner, T. S. Bigelow nor Councilman Stevenson will take the public into their confidence and tell how the Citizens party managers intend to comply with the other demands of the "orphans."

They are positive that the linear tax ordinance will be passed by select council next Monday, but decline to express an opinion as to what will be done with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Duquesne way ordinances.

Mayor Strangely Ignorant.

"The linear tax ordinance will be passed next Monday, but I can not say what will be done with the other ordinances," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "We cannot do everything asked of us. Sometimes we think we have enough votes to pass a measure, then one of our fellows jumps the traces and goes over to the other side."

Members of select council state that next Monday's meeting will be the last until after the election and that there will be no chance for any of the railroad ordinances or other measures to be taken up before the election. Some members even express doubts as to a meeting next Monday.

"At this time, if I were to make a wager, it would be that there would not be a quorum next Monday afternoon, although there may be a change in the plans," said Select Councilman W. J. Zahniser, of the Seventeenth ward. "I do not believe in the linear tax measure, but there is a demand for it and I will vote for it. I will also vote for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, if there is an opportunity, and I think that there is no good reason why it should be held up any longer."

No Action on Railroad Bills.

The Citizens managers intend next Monday to pass the linear tax ordinance and then to adjourn before the railroad ordinances can be taken up. This scheme may be blocked by the advocates of the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance, who may offer a motion to withdraw the ordinance from the corporations committee of select council. The Wabash railroad officials have already given their consent to the withdrawal of their ordinance from the committee, and this may precipitate another fight on the floor of select council.

It is a significant fact that while the Citizens party announces with a great flourish of trumpets that there will be a meeting of select council on Friday or Saturday to report out the linear tax measure for the meeting on Monday, yet there is no effort to get a meeting of the corporations committee, where the railroad measures are buried.

The fact that Councilman W. H. Stevenson and his "orphan" colleague liberately buried the delinquent tax ordinance in the Soffel sub-committee, headed by Councilman Jacob Soffel, another "orphan," and also held up the filtration resolution in the finance committee Tuesday night, is taken to indicate that the "orphans" and the Citizens party bosses have a working agreement.

Orphans Still Hold Jobs.

Charles S. Crawford continues to act as chairman of the Citizens committee on meetings and speaktrs and as a member of several other campaign committees, despite the fact that he signed the "orphans'" pledge not to assist in any way any political faction until the demands made by the "orphans" were complied with.

Councilman John F. Baldauf of the Thirty-seventh ward is another "orphan" who is well taken care of by the Citizens party machine. Councilman Baldauf has a son employed in the department of public works and Mr. Baldauf declares that he is not afraid of his son losing the job because he associates with the "orphans."

WAGON AND GOODS ARE LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

The police were asked yesterday to look out for a wagon loaded with $500 worth of clothing which went astray. J. Abdoo, a merchant at No. 35 Washington street, made the request. He said he hired a man who was driving the wagon to haul two boxes down town, but he learned later they were not delivered. The boxes contained 28 men's suits, 19 boys' suits, 16 ladies' jackets, 11 capes and 50 shirts. He said the driver was a man about 40 years of age and had a red face. His team consisted of a bay and a gray horse.

DETECTIVES ON TRACK OF FERGUSON'S SLAYER

Gun Found Near Scene of Explosion at Wabash Camp Has Been Identified as Property of Austrian Foreman.

"What is believed to be the best clue to the murderer of Contractor S. T. Ferguson, who was killed by a dynamite explosion 15 miles from Washington nearly two weeks ago, is being followed up by Roger O'Mara, who was engaged on the case by the brothers of the dead man.

One of his men, Detective Sweeney, who is now in the field, in investigating the movements of the mysterious robber-murderer, has found that in February an Austrian was seen in Camp Ferguson by J. N. Brownlee with the same gun that was left near the battery which exploded the mine. This gun was very old and had one trigger broken. It was tied with a cotton string, cocked and ready for action when picked up by the searching party. Mr. Brownlee, who is a farmer of the West Middletown section, says that in February he visited the camp of the Ferguson Contracting Company and remembers distinctly having seen a foreigner repairing a breech-loader. He has identified the gun as the same one found on the side of the road where the accident occured.

It has also been determined that the man who made away with the satchel containing the $3,600 was left-handed. When seen by Farmer Lewis Liggett, the robber was carrying the satchel under his right arm and his left hand was placed under his coat on a concealed revolver. The manner in which the bag was cut also convinces the detectives that the man was left-handed. A man answering this description as well as that given by Brownlee, is being looked for. His name is given as Vishner, an Austrian, who was formerly a foreman in the employ of the Ferguson Company, near West Middletown. He is said to have suddenly disappeared from a camp near Fairmont, where he was last working.

Boys Stole a Bottle of Wine.

Ernest Larson, 13 years old, of No. 209 Whitfield street, and Samuel Miller, 16 years old, of No. 6740 Atwell street, were locked up in the East End police station last night charged with larceny. Policeman Robert Alderdice saw one of the boys leave the cellar of the building occupied by the Jungen Mattress Company, No. 5951 Penn avenue. He followed them and they ran. Alderdice, with the assistance of Officer Philip Flynn arrested the boys after a long chase. They had a quart bottle of wine, which they acknowledge they had stolen from the cellar.

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The White House employes have acted judiciously in deciding not to give any publicity to the visits of cranks. The public is naturally interested in everything going on at the White House, but notoriety is so attractive to cranks that the act of one draws others. If all advertisement is cut off from such performance it will not be so frequent as it is becoming of late.

In a drizzling rain the endurance run of automobiles from New York to Pittsburgh was begun yesterday. There were 34 starters, and if they all come into this city next Thursday, the time for which they are booked, the exhibition will go far to demonstrate the utility of motor cars for more than mere fashionable sport. If but a few survive the more or less imperfect roads the principal advantage will be to advertise the supposed merits of the fortunate cars. The word fortunate is used advisedly, for accidents may happen on the best-regulated machines. The contest will be interesting in any event, for the public begin to realize that the motor car will have a practical value when the country gets really good roads, a value wholly apart from "scorching" runs or exhibitions of endurance.

At last there is a sign of improvement. The grand jury of Moore county, Tenn., has returned true bills against 22 persons accused of participation in the lynching of a colored man some weeks ago. These "prominent and respectable" citizens will have to stand trial for ushering a human being into eternity without warrant of law. They may not be convicted, of course, but the mere fact of being compelled to stand trial and hear the law expounded may have a salutary effect upon them if not upon their neighbors. There is much complaint of the failure of the law to secure justice and it seems a very good place to begin a reform, if this southern court and jury will mete out exact justice to the mob which set out to improve upon the constituted machinery of the law by taking summary vengeance without the benefit of trial by jury.

We publish in another column a communication on the filtration question that is written by a lady having wide knowledge upon the subject. We are sorry the writer does not permit the use of her name, for it would have weight with the public. However, the facts are just as stated. The difference between alum water and filtered water is great. Both are clear to look upon, but the one is pure, treated by nature's method to make it so, while the other usually contains chemical impurities, added to make it clear, and in addition may still contain pathogenic germs which the chemical treatment has failed to eliminate. This difference has been explained by The Gazette, and there is reason to believe it is pretty well understood by the people. It has also been discussed by the Pennsylvania Medical Journal, which speaks for the doctors, but unfortunately speaks principally to the profession, also.

A very significant fact in the statement of the United States Steel Corporation is the falling off in orders. The decrease amounts to 1,843,007 tons, compared with the same date last year. It is an old and true saying, that the iron trade is the barometer of the industrial situation. It indicates that there has been a check to enterprise. Undoubtedly, the most influential cause has been the numerous strikes in the building trade, which have been specially severe in New York. The troubles have made it difficult to complete building operations already under way and have caused postponement of many enterprises of the same character. Whenever the idea gets abroad that it is a bad time for new enterprises and the best policy is to wait awhile until the situation improves, production and employment are affected in many lines. Labor leaders of the Sam Parks class have been cutting up the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The situation in the far east is again in a state of extreme tension, and if popular impulse had the sway in Russia and Japan which it has in countries possessing representative institutions, war would be the probable outcome. Japan has representative institutions, and popular sentiment in that country is greatly excited, but the government is master of the situation, and may be depended upon to act with calmness and prudence. The autocratic character of the Russian government puts it in a position to suit its policy to the exigencies of the moment, and its policy has always been shrewd, calculating and flexible. That Russia will ever really evacuate Manchuria is extremely improbable, but she is likely to make such concessions as may be necessary to avoid war with Japan. If the Russian government concluded that it would be good policy to have it out and done with, war would soon ensue, but the more time that can be gained the stronger Russia's position will become. Her railway communications will be improved as time goes on, and she will increase in ability to exert her strength in the far east. Japan has already done everything in her power to do, and is feeling severely the strain of the burden of her military and naval establishment. If war takes place it will probably be precipitated by the action of Japan. English policy will probably be very influential in deciding the issue. The treaty between England and Japan provides that if either is attacked the other will come to the rescue, but if Japan is the aggressor she cannot appeal to the treaty obligations. Thus Japan is hardly in a position to move without England's concurrence, and Russia will hardly be rash enough to give sufficient provocation as to array both England and Japan against her. England's position just now is strengthened by the friendliness of France. International connections and influences are strongly combined in the maintenance of pacific relations among all the powers.

All Disguise Thrown Off.

The chief count of the indictment of the old organization was the use of the city payroll to carry elections. The platform upon which Controller Larkin was elected denounced "the coercion of city employes and the continued distribution of the public offices and employment as the reward for obedience to orders and for activity in the political and personal service of the boss." The party was pledged to "the merit system of appointment for all city and county employes," and this particular pledge was reiterated in the platform of June, 1902, adopted for the county campaign. Upon the strength of such pledges the Citizens movement was successful. Then the committee of twenty-five was reorganized, and packed with persons upon Mr. Thomas S. Bigelow's personal payroll, and through their agency he became patentee and owner of the party name and organization. It has never held a convention since, and its candidates have been of his personal selection and appointment.

This capture of the movement has resulted in the perpetuation of all the abuses which prompted revolt against the old organization. The city payroll is bigger than ever before, and its abandonment to partisanship more open and extreme than ever before. Upon its activity the Democratic-Citizens party now openly relies for success at the polls. The party cannot point to a single pledge fulfilled, or to any improvement in the conduct of public affairs. It has no reason to give why anyone who desires good government should support its candidates, but the payroll brigade is expected to collect the necessary votes. In an interview yesterday Mr. Bigelow said: "The great thing to accomplish will be getting out the vote. But with the organization I think it can be done to a certain extent."

The election will show whether the taxeaters are strong enough to control the taxpayers, but meanwhile the fact is patent that the movement to overthrow ring rule has resulted in the re-establishment of worse ring rule, sustained by the same methods as before, with larger and more unscrupulous use of them. The organization no longer makes any profession of being an agency of reform. Those who still have a sense of responsibility in that respect are a set of political orphans, whose protests excite from the party bosses the sort of soothing attention paid to peevish children. An effort is made to amuse them and keep them from being troublesome, and that is all. The organization has no principle of being but the spoils of office and the profits of the hold-up. All disguise has been thrown off.

Reckless Financiering.

Highly sensational statements and testimony have marked the progress of the United States Shipbuilding Company case. It has been a disclosure of high financing methods that is instructive, if nothing more. There has been in connection with these disclosures an apparent effort to throw upon Mr. Schwab the odium of the entire transaction, but the careful reader of the testimony will be apt to conclude that Mr. Schwab did no more than try to get his money out, with a legitimate profit.

It is admitted that Mr. Schwab paid $7,200,000 for the Bethlehem Steel Company plant. He offered it to the United States company at $9,000,000 cash. The offer was refused because the company did not have the cash. Mr. Schwab then accepted $30,000,000 of the securities of the shipbuilding concern in lieu of the $9,000,000 cash, insisting up the right to market $5,000,000 of these securities before the company began to float its treasury stock. The proceeds probably amounted to half of the sum he had agreed to take in cash. Subsequent events have indicated that if Mr. Schwab made any error it was in rating the shipbuilding stocks above their actual value, and as far as the record shows he has been an actual loser in the transaction.

There has been no testimony to prove the Bethlehem plant worth any less than the figures put on it by Mr. Schwab. In fact, it appears to have been the most valuable asset of the shipbuilding company, and it is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Schwab offered to take back the plant in exchange for the stocks and bonds issued in payment for it. Mr. Schwab is blamable for having anything to do with a concern so obviously over-capitalized, but it is not just to lay upon his shoulders the whole responsibility for mismanagement that had apparently nearly reached the limit before he had any connection with the business.

Republicans Wide Awake.

In a circular letter to the Republican committeemen of Pennsylvania, Senator Penrose, chairman of the Republican state committee, makes the statement that "the contest of this year is the opening skirmish of the great battle to be fought next year, when a president and vice president are to be chosen; also representatives in congress and members of the general assembly." There never was a truer statement made, and we have no doubt that the members of the state committee and the 67 county committee chairmen and all the members of each county committee in Pennsylvania appreciate the fact, for the people themselves are alive to it. The state chairman points out that in view of the fact that this year's contest is the opening skirmish of the presidential battle of 1904, there ought to be a large and emphatic Republican majority given in Pennsylvania on November 3, because "the utterances of the Republicans of Pennsylvania as reflected through the ballot box have great weight in the declaration contained in the platform adopted at Republican national conventions," and "an overwhelming majority in Pennsylvania will be considered as Pennsylvania's voice in behalf of the continuance of the present era of prosperity."

We are of the opinion that the response will be all that Senator Penrose could desire. Pennsylvanians know the issues, and Pennsylvanians will vote on them with the intelligence and unanimity for which they are noted. The voice of Pennsylvania on November 3 will ring so clear that the nation will be impressed with the sound. The failure of the Democratic state conventions of last year and this year to refer to national issues has only had the effect to make the issues clearer and to convince the voters that even the Democratic leaders realize that the things to which their party is committed are so bad for the nation that they ought not to be pressed upon the public attention. Consequently the people think more deeply on the issues that divide the parties, and the result of their thinking will appear in the counting of the ballots.

In other states the Democrats are openly fighting the battle of 1904. In Ohio and in Maryland the issues of the presidential contest are the topics most discussed. In New York city Tammany appeals to the voters for the influence the election of its candidate for mayor would have upon the decision next year. Democrats know what the issues are, and so do the Republicans. The issue, as Senator Penrose said in a former statement, is between the parties. The people of Pennsylvania have noted the contests raging around them and the efforts of Johnson in Ohio and Gorman in Maryland to drive in the Republican outposts. The newspapers are full of reports of the political engagements that are in progress, and the noise of the firing that is heard beyond the state lines has roused Republican ardor in the Keystone state. Enthusiasm for party success is high in consequence, and we feel free to predict that the Republican majority in Pennsylvania will be an unusual one for an off year. Senator Penrose's appeal is not made to a lifeless organization, but to the rank and file of a party that is awake to its responsibility. Each Republican not only knows his duty, but is prepared to do it.

Comments on Steel.

Comment upon the reduction of the dividend on United States Steel Corporation common stock is generally favorable. It is recognized as a courageous admission that an error was made in the beginning and an even more courageous decision to amend it. The present attitude of the financial management of the big concern is conservative and wisely faces whatever of rough weather may be coming. Moreover the corporation is to be commended for its frankness in taking the public so far into its confidence as to make regular statements of its condition, a course in marked contrast to the many others which never favor the investing public with so much as the footings of a balance sheet.

In another column we print the comments of some leading newspapers on the matter. That of the New York World, while commending the present policy makes some sensational misstatements about the value of the property and resources of the Steel Corporation. It takes as a basis the census valuations which represent no more than the cash investment certainly, and probably the returns made to enumerators included liberal estimates for depreciation of plant. They naturally did not include appreciation in the value of properties, though every business man undertands that rapid appreciation above cost took place in such properties during the latter half of the decade covered by the census and that more rapid appreciation followed in the succeeding two years.

Upon no part of the plant has the appreciation of value been more rapid or substantial than upon the coal and ore "in the ground." Those are genuine property and not "unhatched chickens" as the World puts it. Moreover the World overlooks the investment of many millions in construction after the compilation of the census. It is well to be fair in all things. The opinion of the World cannot affect the standing or the operations of the Steel Corporation —and its industrial management and operations are magnificent—so it might as well stick to the facts.

The statement that there may be a strike of the 60,000 bridge and structural iron workers of the United States and Canada as an expression of sympathy with the fight of the New York members against a New York construction company ought to be met with a declaration from the parties of the first part that they will remain at work as an expression of sympathy with their wives and children.

The express messenger down in Texas who stole $50,000, hid the money, and served four years in the penitentiary, is now out and says he proposes to enjoy the swag. When it is gone he will have to look hard for another job, inside work, that pays $12,500 a year.

In the view of the fact that Congressman Burton declares on his return from abroad that the United States has much to learn from Europe in the matter of improving its water ways, it is to be hoped that the congressman has learned something concerning the need for improvement of the Ohio river.

The cut of the dividend on United States Steel common has brought out so many expressions of satisfaction as to suggest that the directors missed the opportunity of a lifetime to win undying fame when they failed to wipe it all out and make an assessment.

The post mortem on the United States Shipbuilding Company has not yet found an answer to the inquiry concerning who killed cock robin, but has succeeded in developing not only that the bird is dead but that there are very few of the feathers left.

It may be remarked that the full dividend on United States Steel common was earned. The difference is that it remains in the treasury instead of going into the pockets of the shareholders.

Discussion of who is to be British ambassador to the United States reveals that while Sir Thomas Lipton has the popular vote, the thing won't be decided in that way.

The recent failures of cranks to break into the White House ought to be a sufficient pointer to the Democrats that crank notions will not succeed any better in 1904.

Of course, the little difference between the Pirates and the Bostoneaters might have been arbitrated, but there were the gate receipts to be taken account of.

With a Methodist Episcopal conference and a championship series of ball games both in full blast, Pittsburgh has plenty of excitement in these days.

Sir Thomas Lipton isn't doing much talking, but it is understood he is yet of the opinion that a sea voyage is just what the America's cup needs.

Messrs. Grout and Fornes of New York are of course interested in reform but more interested apparently, in hanging on to their offices.

People are now convinced that many of the prophecies with regard to the steel dividend were made by people who did not know.

The anti-Pennypacker boomers have not yet reached the point of having the governor appoint himself to the supreme bench.

Mr. Chamberlain has the doom of the British empire all arranged, except the date for the delivery of the goods.

This is moving day for the czar. Later—Postponed account the weather.

Anyhow, the Hon. Thomas C. Platt is old enough to marry.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The Archduchess Augusta of Austria has proved herself a good shot and a brave one. On a recent hunting party she chanced alone upon a large bear and coolly shot him dead.

The new lord mayor of London, Sir James Thomson Ritchie, is a brother of the Rt. Hon. Charles Thomson Ritchie, who has just resigned the chancellorship of the exchequer. He is the elder of the brothers.

The memory of the poet Shelley was recently honored at Viareggio, Italy, where his body was washed ashore and burned in the presence of Byron and Leigh Hunt. Gabriel D'Annunzio, the gifted Italian novelist, delivered an address.

President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is said to have been photographed in the last two years more times than any other man in the world. It is estimated that he has stood for his picture nearly 800 times since the exposition idea first came to a definite head. His average now is about three pictures a day.

Secretary Moody of the navy, has sent to Maj. Gen. Charles Heywood, who has relinquished the command of the United States marine corps to Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott, a warm personal letter, praising his long and distinguished services. It is not the usual custom for the secretary of the navy to comment on an officer's services in the retirement order, although it is sometimes done in the orders announcing an officer's death.

PURE WATER WANTED.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—Those who have watched the straightforward course, heretofore, for the right, which Controller Larkin has maintained, must regret that he has put himself on the wrong side of the water question. The ignorant may be deceived by the term "mechanical filtration." No one who has given the least attention to the study of hygiene will deny that pure water is indispensable to health, and this not merely by the avoidance of poisonous elements, but by the beneficial effects of a liberal use of pure water. Such cannot be procured by chemicals. No one with a grain of training in chemistry can be deceived by the term "mechanical." How, then, shall we account for the growing sentiment in favor of chemical filtration, and the indifference, not to say apathy, of all classes, to a matter which should be above and apart from all political influence or debate?

It will not do to charge the silence of the medical fraternity to the fact that they see in it the certain steady increase of illness, not of a typhoid nature, to be sure, but by far more persistent. As to the rest of the community, there are on the one hand the well-to-do class who buy supplies of water, and so dismiss all care for themselves and families; and on the other hand the ignorant and the helpless poor, to whom the alum process is supposed to be as good and salutary as nature's sand filtration process. The water in each case would look clear, and that is enough for the average mind. The pernicious effects of alum and other chemicals work slowly compared to typhoid germs and the ills that come from its use will not be of the same form. The shrivelling up of the various glands results differently in different persons. All who have the public weal at heart will wish the Gazette to stand for a pure unadulterated water supply. EAST END.

The Smoot Case.

It is reported that the charge that Senator-elect Smoot, of Utah, was a polygamist, and therefore a violator of the statutes has been virtually abandoned. If this is true the opposition to his entrance into the senate seems likely to collapse. Senator Burrows, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, is quoted as saying that this body would examine the question of Smoot's fitness without regard to his religious doctrines. This, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, is the only just or sensible way of dealing with the matter. What Smoot believes or does not believe with respect to religion is nobody's business but his own. The sole question to be decided is whether he is a wilful lawbreaker. A negative answer should insure his possession of the seat to which he has been elected.

Railroad Earnings.

Were American railroads ever busier? Could there be better proof that the country is soundly prosperous, no matter what passing flurries may cause temporary uneasiness in Wall street? —New York Tribune.

PARTNERSHIP.

I entered in a firm today,
The Mrs. Blank & Co.:
Mine is the work, mine is to pay,
For I'm the Co., you know.

But still I love the darling boss,
Whose eyes are brown as wine,
Whose charming dimples sink and toss
Whenever mirth gives sign.

She bosses me around, I know;
But then, I love her voice.
Where she may lead, there shall I go—
Indeed, I have no choice!

Long may the shingle hang outside,
And may the winds blow fair;
The contract reads, whate'er betide,
Together we shall share.

All thought of life round her revolves,
With her I shall not slip;
God send long years ere death dissolves
This tender partnership!
—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

So, naturalists observe, a flea
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;
And these have smaller still to bite 'em;
And so proceed ad infinitum. —Swift.

Jonathan Swift, although a dean, and a man of parts, had troubles of his own, and lots of them; And as yet was philosophical enough to understand that his enemies and those who hustled themselves about his affairs, had troubles also. Hence the lines quoted above.

You may think he knocked off that stanza just for fun, or after listening to many tales of woe told by members of his flock. Not so. Only that which is written from the heart out, or is burned into the very soul of the writer, lives for centuries. Swift wrote along about 1700, and even now they are digging up bits which show his heart was continually overflowing.

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Now and then a letter comes in from one who hath a grievance against society, or the church, or school, or politicians, or even against the world. These are usually full of fault-finding and bitterness, and contain very little philosophy.

One of our home philosophers very aptly observed concerning a strong-minded, bossy woman who was making a deal of fuss about nothing in particular:

"She reminds me of a hen in a newly-made garden. As soon as she spies a nice, smooth flower bed she hops on to it and never ceases scratching until she has torn it all to pieces, and then she goes away chuckling and cackling, as much as to say, 'what do you think of your old flower bed now?' Were that hen to live a thousands years she would never make a flower bed, but continue scratching up every one that she could find.

"Now, that's the way with this woman," he continued. "She is forever scratching and tearing up the pleasure spots we have located, flying in the faces of those who are trying to do right, and making us all uncomfortable, but never giving us anything in place of that which she condemns."

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There are a few of her kind left, and there will always be some. It is hardly worth while trying to shoo them out of your gardens, for they will scratch and tear as they run, and make an awful fuss and outcry. Better take Dean Swift's view of them and try and extract a little satisfaction out of the fact that there are other hens that get into their gardens and destroy their prettiest flower beds, and so on ad infinitum.

The church is a favorite object of certain social hens, and roosters, too, who have a penchant for scratching and pecking and clucking. They hop on to the preachers, rip them up the back and ruffle them in every possible way. Then they fly right into the church in general, and dig up unshapely clods, spoiled potatoes and rotten roots, and then go cackling around as much as to say: "What do you think of your old church now?"

These queer creatures never seem to notice the number of healthy, thrifty, promising shoots they have tramped down, uprooted or otherwise injured. Nor do they ever offer anything better than that which they have destroyed, nor point the way to prettier, pleasanter gardens.

Let is quote Swift once more:

"And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

This is more of his philosophy. No doubt he had been harassed and bored by people laboring under the delusion that they knew more than those who were accounted wise. They were all for policy, or for pulling down successful leaders that they might climb into their places. These are the politicians who, instead of doubling the good in the world, trample down that which already exists.

If society is not what you would like it to be you should strive to make two social ears of corn, or two blades of grass to grow where only one grows now, and not go tearing and snorting around, trampling down the ears and blades now standing.

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Isn't funny, as they say, that the preacher is blamed for all the moral rottenness found in his congregation? If a scandal comes to light in which any of his flock are concerned he is censured and pecked at by outsiders, and especially by those who relish the scandal and have no kindly feeling for either the church or the cloth.

Were these to stop and think the matter over seriously for a moment they might become ashamed of themselves. The preacher cannot be measured against the average of his congregation, but against the best expression of life to be found on it. He must be as well informed, not alone in theology, but in general affairs. He must know what is going on in the other churches. But he may make a slip in that. If another preacher takes issue with him his flock is loyal and charges the opposer with rivalry. And no explanation will excuse him.

The minister who can stand at the head of a modern congregation of alert, informed, active cultivated men and women, managing the great affairs of that society in its myriad details, is of necessity a capable man—a man of affairs. He could make as much money in another line as any man before him.

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Those who are inclined to hold the church in general and the minister in particular, responsible for all that is bad in society, should take a day off and think the matter over carefully and dispassionately. They might find this hard to do, especially when they come to consider their own case and to determine whom to blame for their condition.

A gentleman of average good reputation, a leading citizen of the community in which he lived, but an outsider of the church because he believed there were those inside worse than himself, was once induced to attend Quaker meeting. It so happened that the spirit moved a speaking member to suggest that each and everyone present should look closely and carefully into his own heart. Then the speaker sat down, and under the psychic influences which surrounded him the stranger was compelled to examine himself. After the meeting was over he said to a friend that he had passed through a most trying ordeal, and that for the first time in his life had he seen himself as others saw him, and he was thoroughly ashamed.

A writer in the Chicago Chronicle, after submitting a lot of data relating to the amount of labor performed by preachers, their expenses and receipts, sums up as follows:

"The minister must measure up to the standards of mentality, acquirement, intellectual strength and material, administrative capacity with the best—not the average—in his congregation. He must possess such vitality that he will last a lifetime, though he must never for a moment lose control of his machinery. He may have no retreat beyond the reach of his humblest parishioners, no moment too occupied for the intrusion of a demand. He must engage in no other money-making business, yet he must spend enough to retain class with the most opulent. And he must accept as payment in full a money recompense so slender, the men of his grade would laugh at its absurd insufficiency.

"The church that believes nothing may give nothing. But the church that believes something will give enough to warrant a man embarking in the ministry for the money there is in it."

Pensions and Pensioners.

There are petty persons who are forever snarling about the cost of pensions. The United States is paying pensions to nearly a million citizens as an act of simple justice, not of liberality. Pensioners embrace men who responded, in their early manhood, to the government call for soldiers to save the union. They succeeded in that large undertaking, taking all the risks of four years of war in its deadliest forms. No pension will ever requite them. Their monthly stipend will add something to their comfort in old age. Over 200,000 of the pensioners are soldiers' widows or minor children. Let those who begrudge it grow! unanswered. They are not worth answering. Pensions are an instance of decent gratitude, not of generosity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Well Grounded Confidence.

The regular Republican organization in Allegheny county, which has recently suffered defeat at the hands of the fusionists, has the utmost confidence that it will win this year. The conditions appear to indicate that this confidence is well grounded. The fusionists have been unable to carry out some of their pledges to the public and there have been a great many desertions.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Nothing could have illustrated the popular interest in horseless traction more than the large number of persons who took the ferry across the Hudson to Weehawken this morning to witness the start of the automobile endurance run to Pittsburgh. Weehawken is not an attractive place from the viewpoint of a New Yorker. As a railroad terminus it has its commercial importance, and persons who have occasion to arrive at or depart from New York by the railroad there have visited it occasionally. But aside from that, or from a desire to see the beginning of the most important automobile test that has ever been made in America, there is virtually nothing to induce New Yorkers to go there. The beer sold there is said to be good, but that is only a detail. Yet, when the first of the automobiles entered in the contest sped away at 7 o'clock, there was such a large gathering of New Yorkers that the little town was the liveliest place of its size along the river. As soon as the first car had skimmed away the others followed in Indian file, and in less than half an hour nothing was to be seen of the procession but a cloud of steam in the distance. The roads were damp, so there was no dust, while the weeping clouds gave promise of a rather uncomfortable ride for the first stage, at least, which ends at Newberg, 60 miles away. According to the published itinerary, the contestants will ride to Pine Hill, 120 miles, before resting for the night. The start was made without trouble, and every driver was confident that he would take his machine to Pittsburgh without mishap.

Police Watching Stage Doors.

Policemen of the tenderloin precinct are watching several stage doors this evening. The fight of stage hands which might easily have developed into a tragedy last night may be resumed at the end of the performances this evening, although it is not feared much. Still, the police are on guard, and if there should be any disposition to take up again the scrap which turned upper Broadway into a Donnybrook fair last night, it will be quickly repressed. I heard this afternoon that the primary cause of the fight last night was a scene shifter jostling a waiter who was carrying a breakfast equipage, including sundry pots of boiling coffee used in the play at the Princess theater.

At Least Two Musicians Agree.

John Philip Sousa, Harry Von Tilzer and other musicians of greater or less fame, are mixed up in an argument as to whether the people of New York know good music when they hear it. To a certain extent the "March King" and the author of "On a Sunday Afternoon" agree. Both think that America will in time dominate the musical world and produce the future great composer. After that, there are differences in views, or at least, in aspirations. Sousa puts no limit to to his own, judging by his hints, while Von Tilzer, who has long been known as a contriver of jingly melodies which are generally considered seriously by the hundreds of music publishers clustered about Twenty-eighth street and Broadway is modest. Von Tilzer thinks he can write a good comic opera, and he is positive in his assertion that he will not steal ideas from Victor Herbert or Reginald de Koven. He thinks that New York likes ragtime, and it is there that the crux of the matter lies. Sousa is delicate in saying this, and so is none other composers. Von Tilzer has the courage of his convictions.

Made a Seasonable Guess.

In a gossiping group in an uptown hotel this evening someone remarked that a friend of his was a "flaneur." On which one of the two listeners asked, seriously: "Say, old chap, what is a flaneur? Is he a fellow who sells flannels?"

Also Happened in Johnstown.

The death of a man from laughing at a vaudeville performance in an Eighth avenue theater last night recalls the experience of a theatrical company at Johnstown, Pa., a few years ago. A colored man laughed so much at a comedy that he died. A year later the same comedy reached Johnstown again but with a new advance agent. The Johnstown manager told the new advance agent of the casualty of a year before, and said he hoped the performance would not kill another man. The advance agent, a quick-witted fellow, immediately got out a number of printed announcements, to the effect that the comedy was so funny that it might kill them with laughing, as it had one of their citizens a year previously, but that it was hoped the audience would be able to stand it this time. If, however, anyone died of laughter this time, the management would insure his life for $1,000, to be handed to his legal heirs immediately after the funeral. These announcements were posted all over Johnstown and the theater was packed.

Russell Sage Has Another Laugh.

Russell Sage is 87 years of age, and is eating five meals a day. It is true that the meals consist mainly of crackers and milk, but even that provender taken five times a day would be trying to a man of Uncle Russell's age unless his digestion were in good condition. He has often been the subject of jests on account of his liking for apples and other simple food, but his enjoyment of five meals daily gives him the laugh on the jokers today.

"Long Time Between Drinks."

Interest in the making of mint juleps seems to be particularly lively at this time. Why, is not explained, but it seems as if every other man you meet in hotels and cafes has his own particular receipt for concocting this beverage. One person who insists that his method is the only proper one, introduces his directions by saying that you should begin making your mint julep seven hours before it is to be consumed. Considering that when a person wants a mint julep at all, he wants it quickly, it does not appear to the ordinary mind that any receipt which is based on a seven-hours' wait between making and consuming a julep is worthy of serious consideration.

Want Irishmen at Home.

The Rev. M. J. Henry of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, in this city, has been asked by the Anti-Emigration Society of Dublin to aid in discouraging immigration from Ireland. Branches of the society will be organized in other cities, it is understood. In what way or why this kind of immigration is to be cut down by such an organization is not clear on the surface, but evidently the enthusiasts in Dublin think it possible and desirable.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at the various New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. G. T. Bafferty.
C. V. Slocum.
A. J. Barr.
A. H. Frazer.

Holland.
Edward Worcester.
A. M. Harper.
J. C. Thaw.
F. B. Smith.
George E. Shaw.
A. M. Neeper.
L. C. Bahler.

Savoy.
J. C. Chapman.
Mrs. Chapman.

Imperial.
Anton Lutz.
Roger O'Mara.
H. F. Davis.
Theodore Varney.
Charles V. Slocum.
J. W. Shields.
Edward M. Stock.
Robert S. Watt.

Manhattan.
F. Semple.
Mrs. Semple.
Mrs. J. Caldwell.
Mrs. G. Fontaine.
George T. Farrow.
M. B. Stowell.
Edward Wilmann.
Victor Herbert.

Gregorian.
H. E. Fownes.

Navarre.
S. C. Barbour.
D. J. Lott.

Vendome.
J. L. Kuhr.

Fifth Avenue.
J. P. Obur.
Mrs. Obur.
Mrs. E. H. Straub.
E. F. Miller.
E. A. Stuetz.
Mrs. J. F. Ladwig.
J. J. O'Reilly.
Mrs. O'Reilly.
Mrs. W. N. Ripping.

Darlington.
A. Ulrich.

Marlborough.
V. P. Kellett.

Hoffman.
George B. Gordon.
C. B. McKim.

Herald Square.
J. V. Mahen.
Mrs. Mahen.
L. M. Weller.
E. H. Belden.

Murray Hill.
G. Bonn.
Mrs. Bonn.
W. E. Niver.

Victoria.
Mrs. P. B. Dillon.
William Walkinshaw.
Charles Schwan.
A. B. Meyer.

Cadillac.
W. S. Angle.

Sherlair.
J. F. Mann.
Harvey Keene.

Park Avenue.
Miss M. Martin.
W. J. Stanley.
W. Becker.

Morley.
Jean Kiehl.
J. C. Faudyer.
W. R. Mahney.

Grand Union.
B. Bonner.
E. B. McCalip.

Broadway Central.
A. C. Fitzsimons.
Mrs. Fitzsimons.
William D. Lindsay.
L. E. Smith.
J. F. Malone.
E. K. Hartley.

Criterion.
Miss L. C. Jones.
M. C. Jones.

St. Denis.
J. F. Gannon.

Grand.
J. E. Wilson.
J. G. Ehrenfeld.

Answers to Correspondents.

Ignorance—The bride's parents issue invitations to the wedding.

J. H. H., East End—The soldier was outside the arsenal grounds when he fired.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The traction magnate fills the role
And gathers scads galore
Who makes two straps hang on the pole
Where there was one before.
—Chicago News.

"Tain' no sure sign," said Uncle Ebon, "dat a man loves his country because he gits made in a political argument. He's liable to do de same thing over a hoss race."—Washington Star.

Caller—Is the man of the house in?
Maid—Yes, but the woman of the house won't let him come out.—San Francisco Wasp.

Boaster—I notice Toadwell goes out between the acts.
Roaster—Rather he comes in between drinks.—Cambridge Press.

Doctor—Want to get up, eh? And, I thought my medicine would fetch you out of bed.
Tommy—Yes, an' then, besides, I seen a circus peuter.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Dis jar o' mustard," said the optimistic hotel, "wuz de on'y thing I could swipe outer dat grocery store."

"Huh!" snorted his pessimistic pal, "we can't eat mustard."

"No, but mebbe if we kin show some kind lady dat we've got de mustard she might give us some ham sandwiches to put it on."—Philadelphia Press.

The Steel Dividend.

The action of the steel trust in cutting the quarterly dividend upon its common stock from $1 to 50 cents was wise and conservative, though somewhat late in the day. There is no reason why it should create more than a passing market flurry. For if the trust is "there to stay" whatever increases its stability should be reassuring.

The census gave the value of all the steel plants of the country in 1900 at less than $800,000,000. The trust, owning 75 per cent of the properties, is capitalized for more than $1,600,000,000. Making all allowance for increased value in three years, some 60 cents of every dollar of the trust's capital is "water." Its apologists claim that this capital is justified by its ownership of valuable "ore in the ground." But unhatched chickens should not be counted.

Of the steel securities $303,000,000 are a first mortgage, unlisted, unquoted, never bought or sold, held by Mr. Carnegie and his liberties and well secured. The sinking-fund bonds, if the conversion plan is successful, will be about as heavy a burden. Altogether, bonds will demand more than $30,000,000 a year in interest. The "cumulative preferred," even if reduced to three hundred odd millions, will demand, at the ruinous rate of 7 per cent, more than $20,000,000 a year. The common stock has taken another $20,000,000 and more, and is now to receive half that sum. Ten millions a year saved for "betterments" is surely no trifle.

If from the first the common stock had received but 2 per cent dividends the corporation would have saved over $25,000,000 and might not have had to raise money for improvements by the costly conversion scheme which has so shaken its credit. As it is, no one who has bought its stock under 20 will have reason to complain if the management "make steel and not securities" and maintain the new rate.—New York World.

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The action of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation in reducing the rate of the quarterly dividend on the common stock from 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent will be universally approved by conservative financiers and by all men of sound judgment. It is to be observed that this is not at all a confession of weakness, but rather a demonstration of the ability of the corporation to continue the payment of common stock dividends out of earnings. A dividend rate of 2 per cent a year reflects a condition of the company's business which does not at all correspond to the present stock market price of the security in question. The reduced dividend is still more than 11 per cent per annum upon the stock at present Exchange quotations.

The justification for the step is not that the full 4 per cent dividend is not still earned, but that the falling off in orders due to well-known conditions in the steel and iron trade admonishes the directors of the company that they ought to strengthen it against a possible future period of depression. The company is manifestly made stronger by keeping $2,500,000 in its treasury instead of paying out the money to maintain the dividend at the former rate. It is safer financial management to accumulate a surplus than to continue the payment of 4 per cent dividends. The decision taken by the directors will confirm public confidence in their wisdom and conservatism.—New York Times.

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For weeks past speculators and investors throughout the country have discussed with keenest curiosity and interest the probable action of the great Steel Corporation's directors at the meeting to act upon the quarterly dividends. The unprecedented volume of the corporation's securities and their activity make them exceptionally conspicuous on the stock exchange, and their recent remarkable decline furnished a topic for animated discussions upon the condition of the steel industry and for endless conjectures as to whether the four per cent yearly dividends upon the common stock were to be maintained.

It was argued that conservatism would lead the directors to suspend dividends upon the stock since it was selling at 17 per cent of its face value, and therefore yielding nearly 24 per cent on the purchase price. In fact, many assumed that such a low price necessarily foreshadowed the suspension of dividends. On the other hand, it was contended that since the corporation was earning the dividend it should be paid, regardless of the market price of the shares and in consideration for investors who had bought at very much higher figures.

Earnings of the corporation as shown by the statements laid before the directors were amply sufficient to meet the customary quarterly dividend of one per cent had this been deemed expedient. Their action proved to be a compromise between the two suggested extremes of declaring no dividend at all or of declaring the usual amount. They declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent thus putting the stock on a basis of two per cent per annum instead of four. Even this reduced payment is equal to nearly 12 per cent upon the present price of the shares.—New York Herald.

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The reduction in the Steel trust dividend will meet general approval. It follows the market. It accepts present and future conditions. It is business-like. The dividend is being earned now, and more. Whether it will continue to be earned in 1904 really depends upon wh

POSTAL FRAUDS NOT AN ISSUE

Payne Contends That Scandal Will Not Enter Into Campaigns.

THE CASES ARE BEING HEARD

Motion to Dismiss Removal Charges Against Beavers Denied by Federal Commissioner in New York—Two Men Surrender to Indictments.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.

Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster-general, was in Washington today and had a long conference with President Roosevelt, Postmaster-General Payne, Secretary Moody and several other prominent officials. Mr. Smith called at the postoffice department to see Mr. Payne, and as soon as they had exchanged greetings Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow was summoned to a conference. Chief Inspector Cochran also was called into the postmaster-general's office before Mr. Smith left.

When asked if Mr. Smith had come to Washington to discuss the report which Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad have made to the president on the Tulloch charges, Mr. Payne said the former postmaster-general is here on an entirely different mission and did not mention the Tulloch charges. Mr. Smith also denied that the charges were mentioned in the conference. Mr. Smith had luncheon with President Roosevelt and returned to Philadelphia this evening.

Postmaster-General Payne, in speaking this evening of the postal scandal and its results, said:

"The end is now in sight and the report will be made to President Roosevelt before October 20. It is not probable that the investigation will be made in any way a political issue. We have merely cleaned our own backyard. I do not think that any congressional inquiry or airing will be necessary. If the affair is used at all as a political issue this fall or next year it will be an issue for the Republican party."

Indicted Men Surrender.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—H. C. Hallenbeck of the firm of Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford & Co., job printers of this city, and Norman R. Metcalf, the assistant manager of the firm, surrendered themselves to United States Marshal Henkel today, in answer to indictments returned against them from Washington last Tuesday, alleging conspiracy in connection with a contract made with the money order department of the postoffice to furnish money order blanks. The men were taken before United States Commissioner Shields, waived all formalities of examination here and were held in $10,000 bail each for their appearance in Washington. Accompanied by their counsel the prisoners went before United States District Judge Holt, who signed an order for their removal to the Washington district. Cash bail to the amount of $20,000 was deposited with the court and the men were released.

The examination of George W. Beavers, on the first Washington indictment, charging him with complicity in an alleged conspiracy with the Postal Device & Improvement Company of California, was commenced today before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, the restraining order signed yesterday by Judge Holt affecting only the hearings on the Brooklyn indictment and the second and third indictments returned in Washington.

Beavers Absent from Court.

Beavers was not present, being represented by counsel. The certificate of the indictment having already been offered in evidence by the prosecution and proof of the identity of the defendant being waived by his counsel, the prosecution informed the defense that it considered this, under Commissioner Hitchcock's ruling, a prima facie case and that it expected to put in no further evidence on the removal proceedings on this indictment.

The defense then called to the witness stand Postoffice Inspector Weyland who signed the complaint against Beavers. The witness was not allowed to say whether he knew of any contract or agreement between George W. Beavers, August W. Machen, James W. Irving and the Postal Device & Improvement Company, wherein the three men agreed to secure for the company the exclusive right to furnish the devices made by them to the postal department and at prices higher than those paid in the regular market, that being the basis of the offense charged against the indicted postal officials. The witness said he had never seen the contract between the postal department and the Postal Device & Improvement Company, but had seen orders from the government to the company and acceptances of them by the company.

Motion to Dismiss Denied.

Beaver's counsel then moved to dismiss the removal charges against his client on the ground that the certified copy of the indictment did not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime; that it was void because a previous action of removal had been instituted in this district; that the witnesses before the federal grand jury in Washington had not been called by the prosecution, and for other reasons. The motion was denied.

Postoffice Inspector Birdseye testified in a similar fashion. Counsel for Beavers said he proposed to show that neither this witness nor any of the others could have given the legal evidence before the federal grand jury in Washington.

"If we can show you that none of the witnesses were compelled to swear to those facts, Mr. Commissioner," said Beavers' counsel, "I do not see how you can hold this a cause for removal."

Assistant District Attorney Baldwin insisted that the commissioners' court was no tribunal to attack the sufficiency of the indictment. The commissioner said that he was not prepared to rule upon this point, and an adjournment was taken until the 13th instant, leaving Inspector Birdseye still on the stand, his testimony uncompleted.

Mr. Baldwin insisted that the defense make some provision for the payment of the postoffice inspectors it had under subpœna, as he would instruct them that they had no claim against the government for their time while here as witnesses for the defense. Beavers' counsel insisted that the court instruct the witnesses that they were to return to the next hearing, which was done.

ELKS TO OPEN SOCIAL SEASON.

Euchre and Dance at Club House of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11.

Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will start its social season at the club house, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street, tonight with an informal euchre and dance. The euchre will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Prizes will be given to the three best women players and the three best men players. The interior of the clubhouse has been decorated for the occasion.

The dance program arranged will begin at 9 and continue until 1:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served in the banquet hall. The house committee of the Elks club, which consists of F. H. McCarthy, W. W. Robinson, Saul Bauman, I. W. Morrow and E. J. Joyce, has charge of the arrangements.

ENGINEERS STUDYING TRACTION PROBLEMS

Western Pennsylvania Society Making a Collection of Views of Its Members on the Subject. Excursion to Brilliant Saturday.

The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will discuss at its October meeting "The Engineering Side of the Traction Problem of Greater Pittsburgh." A circular letter has been sent out to each member outlining nine of the leading points on which answers are expected. S. M. Kintner, chairman of the program committee, is in charge of this feature. The questions are:

1. Upon what car line do you live? How often are the cars run? During what hours of the day are they uncomfortably crowded?
2. Have you any other line of cars or steam road available? What is its condition as to crowding?
3. Is there an available route over which another line could be built that would relieve your district? If so, what?
4. Do you consider subways in the downtown district, coming to the surface a mile or so from the court house, would prove feasible and effective?
5. Do you think an elevated system could be operated to advantage of the community at large?
6. Do you think an automobile service could be utilized?
7. Would moving sidewalks, elevated or in subways, with moving steps at approaches, leading to surface car distributing points, prove feasible?
8. Would running cars straight through, as from East End to Allegheny, or South Side to East End, relieve the congestion and allow the use of more cars?
9. Can you suggest any means of operating the present roads with more cars safely and effectively?

All replies to these questions must be in by October 17 to be included in the report. The answers will be presented to the society in a report summarizing the solutions given.

George T. Barnsley, chairman of the reception committee of the society, announces an excursion next Saturday afternoon to inspect the Brilliant pumping station, the construction of the lock for Allegheny river dam No. 2 and the Brilliant cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad. A special car with complimentary transportation for all members of the society has been tendered by the Pennsylvania railroad, leaving the Union station at 1:30 p. m. Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water, will direct the Brilliant pumping station inspection. J. W. Arras, United States assistant engineer, will explain the construction of the dam. N. F. Brown of the Pennsylvania railroad, and A. C. Reed of the Columbia Contracting Company will be hosts of the party over the Brilliant cut-off.

COUNCIL REFUSES MONEY FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Connellsville Institution May Be Closed, as Funds Are About Exhausted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 7.—Feeling of the bitterest kind has been stirred up here over the question of the town council and school board appropriating the money annually for the maintenance of the Carnegie free library, in accordance with the contract entered into with Andrew Carnegie when he presented the library building to the town in 1899.

The council at its meeting last night voted to permanently lay upon the table a petition of 1,800 citizens requesting the contract be complied with. The school board will hold a special meeting next Saturday night to consider a like petition.

The majority of the council, in refusing to make the appropriation, claim that they were not bound to make the appropriation by the action of council in 1899. The library trustees announced today that suit would be brought to make the council live up to the contract. The money in the hands of the trustees furnished by public-spirited citizens is exhausted and the only alternative left for them, if the money is not forthcoming this week, is to close the doors of the library.

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Stone Contractor Applies for Injunction Against Striking Workmen.

Samuel Holmes filed a bill in equity against the members of the Pittsburgh branch of the stone cutters' association yesterday. Those mentioned in the bill are George Miller, president; James Marshall, treasurer; Fred Schaubhut, financial secretary; James Laird, corresponding secretary, and 21 other members. The bill asks that they be restrained from interfering with his workmen. Common pleas court fixed October 14, at 9:30 o'clock, for a hearing on the application for a preliminary injunction.

Holmes states that the defendants declared a strike on September 1 and took all their members away from his work. He secured other workmen, but, he said, they were so annoyed by the defendants that they had to quit work. He declares he kept five men at work until October 2, but ayers they were waylaid by the defendants and beaten so that they quit.

Holmes also entered suit against Fred Schaubhut and Louis Ruoff for $10,000 damages. A capias was issued for their arrest and the court fixed bail at $1,000 each. Holmes alleges that the members of the association waylaid James Anderson and beat him so that he has been unable to work since.

The non-union cutters, who have been imported here, have formed an organization and named it the Independent Stone Cutters' union. Yesterday they issued working cards. The Building Trades council, with which the stone cutters' association is affiliated, will not recognize the new union.

FINE HOME AT AUCTION.

Residence of Late County Recorder George M. Von Bonnhorst to Be Sold Publicly.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company and William E. von Bonnhorst, executors of the estate of the late county recorder, George M. von Bonnhorst, have decided to offer his beautiful and costly residence at Ingram and his personal property at public sale on Wednesday, October 14. The house is surrounded by eight and one-half acres and is said to have cost nearly $100,000, complete with decorations. It will be sold at a sacrifice, together with furniture and fittings, to highest bidder.

VIRGIN ALLEY VIEWERS OVERRULED EXCEPTIONS

The board of viewers, appointed to assess damages and benefits for the widening of Virgin alley, between Smithfield street and Liberty avenue, have overruled all the exceptions of owners of abutting property and will present the original schedule to the court. The property owners did not make much of a fight before the board of viewers and few appeals in court are anticipated. The viewers are M. C. Acheson, Robert Thompson and W. T. Bradberry.

IT'S A MISTAKE

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee, but this is an error, as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first-class grocer, but never found one that would not upset my nervous system, and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrific attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years.

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DYNAMITE EXPLODED IN WOMAN'S BEDROOM

She Blames Unwelcome Suitor and He Is Arrested—Miraculous Escape.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 7.—Five sticks of dynamite, dropped from the outside through the window of the room where Mrs. Mary Paglia was sleeping, at No. 6 West Home street, exploded about 1 o'clock this morning with a roar that was heard many squares away. Mrs. Paglia and her babe were hurled from bed and across the room, but were little injured. The dwelling was nearly wrecked.

Frank Scunglo, labor boss of the Raney furnace, is under arrest charged with the crime. Mrs. Paglia's husband was also arrested, but was released after a hearing before Mayor Jackson. Some months ago Paglia began divorce proceedings against his wife. He named Scunglo as co-respondent. Mrs. Paglia affirms her innocence and claims Scunglo persistently showered her with unwelcome attentions. She swore today before Mayor Jackson that Scunglo had twice threatened to blow her up with dynamite after she had ordered him away from her house. Scunglo gave $1,000 bail for his appearance at a further hearing on Tuesday before Mayor Jackson.

NO ALLEGHENY MERGER.

Deal Between Dollar Savings Fund & Trust and Allegheny Trust Called Off.

The deal, which had made some progress, for the consolidation of the Allegheny Trust Company with the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny has been given up. A proposition was made last week to the leading interests in the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company looking towards this combination, but after some discussion the plan was considered inadvisable.

The growth of the Dollar Savings company has been one of the most marked features of Allegheny banking in the present year. In the last 10 months the deposits have increased over $1,000,000 and now amount to about $2,225,000. On its capital stock of $1,000,000 a 4 per cent quarterly dividend was paid on October 1. The surplus of the company is $1,050,000. R. H. Boggs is president of the company.

REUNION OF SOLDIERS OF BLUE

Veterans of 121st Pennsylvania Regiment Meet at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Twenty-first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers was held in this city today. The survivors were this afternoon taken for a trolley ride to New Castle, Youngstown, South Sharon and Sharpsville by Maj. Alexander McDowell. They were banquieted and the campfire was held this evening. Addresses were made by Maj. McDowell, P. J. Gray of Elizabeth, N. J., and others.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first regiment was organized in Philadelphia in August, 1862, with 730 men. The western division is composed of companies from Venango, Forest and Mercer counties. Capt. John Clapp of Washington, D. C., was elected president and S. T. Borland of Fredonia, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held at Emlenton, Pa.

Freight Crews Laid Off.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Shrinkage of freight business on the Pennsylvania railroad has made it necessary for the removal of eight freight crews on the middle division. The orders were issued today to remove five freight crews on the Harrisburg side of the division and three crews on the Altoona side.

DEATHS.

BINGMAN—On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 11 a. m., JOHN G. BINGMAN, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Klicker, No. 16 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, on Thursday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock, to which friends of the family and members of Ionic Lodge No. 525, F. and A. M. and Twin City Council No. 121, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

LENKNER—On Wednesday, October 7, 1903, at 1:00 p. m., MARY LENKNER, mother of William and James Lenkner, in the 60th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, William Lenkner, No. 128 East Fifth avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Friday, October 9, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MORROW—On Wednesday morning, October 5, 1903, at 3:15 o'clock, WILLIAM M'KELLY MORROW, aged 58 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, near Bakerstown, Friday, October 9, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CANDLESS—On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., JAMES M'CANDLESS, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mathew McCandless, 140 Forty-fifth street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Franklin lodge No. 221, F. and A. M., Garfield lodge 1040, I. O. O. F., Liberty encampment and Canton lodge A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited.

SWANEY—On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 10 a. m., AMANDA, wife of John F. Swaney and mother of Lillian P. Harris and Mary E. Chamberlaen, aged 47 years 10 months 20 days.

Funeral services today at 2:30 p. m. at her late residence, rear of 2312 Fifth avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WATKINS—On Wednesday, October 7, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., SARAH, mother of Harry D., relict of David Watkins, aged 65 years.

Remains at L. Beinhauer & Son's chapel, 551 Sixth avenue. Time of funeral later.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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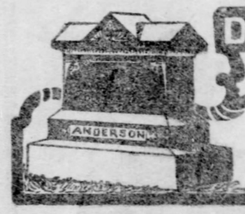

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Paris productions, and gems devised under our own roof in strict accord with the mode of the day while possessing an air of individual excellence in conformity with the tastes and requirements of the refined and practical preference of Greater Pittsburgh's tactful women.

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Very choice things at $5.00.

Untrimmed Hats, 50c to $11.00.

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We devote special attention to producing pretty effects for little girls and are sure you will be delighted when you see this season's charming things.

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Just this week received three very charming and distinctly new styles.

One is a variation of the stylish corset fitting coats—one has pleated back and front and is belted—the third is made something after the style of a man's Prince Albert Coat—all lined with satin and made of good quality Tan Covert Cloth.

Immense variety Tan Covert Coats—light, medium and heavy weights, $12.50 to $45.00—price a small profit one that assures buyers a decided saving.

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—principally the advantages this store offers in that line—not "advertising" advantages but real financial advantages that will stand the test of critical and interested inspection.

We unreservedly claim and can emphatically prove the fall showing of Long Coat Suits for women at and between $12.50 and $75.00 is more varied and more to your financial gain than you'll see anywhere in Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania.

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All manner of fabrics, all in enhanced variations of the Long Coat style.

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Large line of "Buster Brown" Suits in Russian effects—detachable collars and cuffs and Sailor Scarf—$5.00 to $10.00—sizes 2 1-2 to 5.

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Fine Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits for boys 7 to 16, $6.50 to $15.00.

Work put on and materials put in that makes them hold their shape—and have styles to them that best New York tailors can put in.

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EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached by all street car lines. This Week.
"ARE YOU A MASON?"
Mats. Wed. and Sat. Next Week—Eleanor Montell, "The Girl and the Judge."

DUQUESNE THIS WEEK The Great ORPHEUM SHOW
Headed by McIntyre & Heath and eight other clever acts. Matinees Tues., Thurs. Sat. Reserved Seats, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

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FINE PICTURES FOR CARNEGIE HALL

Display That Will Come Here Is Now Being Shown in Philadelphia.

RENOWNED ARTISTS' WORK

Exhibit Will Be Under Auspices of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Engravers—Pictures Will Likely Be Hung by Founder's Day.

American art lovers have had their first glimpse of the 135 magnificent pictures which will be exhibited at the Carnegie Institute by the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers beginning on Founder's day. The canvases are now in the galleries of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, in Philadelphia, having just been brought from abroad. Many Pittsburghers, impatient for the paintings to be brought here, have gone to Philadelphia to view the rare exhibition.

Works of 60 world-renowned artists are represented in the collection. The paintings were brought from the headquarters of the society in the New gallery, in Regent street, London; and besides Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, will be exhibited in Cincinnati, Boston, Buffalo and Chicago and at the St. Louis world's fair. The fact that the collection will be carried to all the prominent art centers in the country will doubtless result in bringing fewer persons to the Carnegie galleries during the coming exhibition. In previous years the exclusive works shown in the annual exhibition made the institute a mecca for artists and critics from all parts of the continent.

J. McNeill Whistler was president of the society until the time of his death, and one of the most characteristic portraits in the exhibition is Chevalier Jean Boldini's study of the eccentric Whistler painted in Paris in 1897. Boldini's work places him in the van of a new school of portraiture which is finding many clever imitators. Other portraits of celebrities are James Pryde's Ellen Terry as "Nance Oldfield," and a portrait of Aubrey Beardsley by Blanche.

The membership of the society embraces prominent artists of all European countries, and besides the lamented Whistler embraces among its American fellows John W. Alexander of Pittsburgh, Chase St. Gaudens, MacMonnies and Humphreys-Johnston of New York, Pennell of Philadelphia and Shannon and Morrice of Canada. At present the society exhibits only the works of its members, and American critics have declared that there is a sameness in their execution which classes them in a distinctive school by themselves, particularly as to the quality of the tone used in all the pictures.

Whistler is represented by "The River," loaned by P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia. Color is rampant in "The Public Garden, Venice," which is a product of the brush of Morrice; and in the "Femme Couche," by Aman-Jean, there is a striking impression of color harmony and decorative feeling. Another decorative theme was followed by T. Millie Dow in a canvas called "Kelpie." Cottet shows two marines near the Brittany coast. Among the illustrators represented are Pennell, Vierge and Greiffenhagen. Pennell has six fine etchings.

The exhibit will close in Philadelphia on October 27 and will be brought here in time to be placed upon the walls for the formal opening on November 6. Of the 135 pictures, about a score are in black and white. The society's collection will constitute half of those to be placed in the Carnegie galleries on Founder's day.

James McNeill Whistler, by Boldini.

"Herbstmorgen," by Hans Von Bartels.

FIVE INDICTMENTS NOW AGAINST MRS. JOHNSTON

Case of New York's Woman Embezzler and Forger Taken from Police.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The complaint of grand larceny made against Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, wife of a Fifth avenue dentist, who was charged with embezzlement of $2,000 from the United States Playing Card Company of Cincinnati, was dismissed in police court today. The district attorney's office informed the magistrate the grand jury had found five indictments against the prisoner, and that their action took the case out of the police court jurisdiction.

Of five indictments against Mrs. Johnston, two charge grand larceny and three forgery, growing out of Mrs. Johnston's connection with the United States Playing Card Company.

Mrs. Johnston was arraigned on these indictments and committed to the Tombs in $10,000 bail.

Mrs. Mary Layton Johnston.

TWO MEN SUFFERING FROM PECULIAR DEMENTIA FOUND

John Faus of Monongahela City, Pa., was found at Penn avenue and Thirty-seventh street by officers and sent to St. Francis' hospital for safe keeping. Faus is thought to be insane and was talking wildly about investments in the Klondike when found. Another peculiar case of dementia was found yesterday when officers were called to the Herron hill traction barn to arrest William Carpenter of No. 31 Fulton street. Carpenter, it is alleged, was throwing bricks at the building when arrested.

Smallpox Victim Rode in Cars.

The appearance of a man walking through the crowded business thoroughfares of Homestead with his face covered with smallpox eruptions gave pedestrians quite a scare last night. There was no guard or attempt being made to prevent contagion. The victim was Ed Hames of Munhall and he went to Homestead to consult the borough physician. He rode to the doctor's office in two crowded street cars and is now in a quarantined house in Mifflin township.

Making Fight for a Square.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson will tomorrow deliver an opinion as to the eligibility of the anti-machine party to a party square on the official ballot for the coming election. The party was organized to support Judge Jacobs, an appointee of Gov. Pennypacker, who was denied a nomination to succeed himself, by the Republican party.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, October 11th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 7 a. m. Fare, $2 round trip.

Get a Start.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

BIG ASSEMBLAGE AT CONFERENCE

Annual Session of Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Body Opens in Emory Church.

BISHOP MALLALIEU PRESIDES

Dr. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia in an Address Declared "The Preacher and the Policeman Have the Same Job, Because Humanity Is Bad."

In Emory church, North Highland avenue, yesterday, the eightieth session of the Pittsburgh annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened. Sessions will be held up to and including next Monday. Over 200 delegates were present yesterday, among them being some prominent divines of the denomination. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu of Boston presided at the opening session.

Bishop Mallalieu opened the day with the celebration of holy communion, in which he was assisted by the five presiding elders of the conference—Dr. T. N. Boyle, the Rev. G. W. Terbush, the Rev. S. T. Mitchell, the Rev. James Machem and the Rev. J. F. Murray. Roll call and several small items of business occupied considerable of the morning session.

The first speaker of the day was the Rev. J. M. Thoburn, bishop of India. His address was brief but eloquent and full of facts relative to the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, first assistant corresponding secretary of the board of church extension. Dr. Forbes related several witty anecdotes concerning Methodist ministers and their style of reaching souls.

Officers were Elected.

Dr. W. C. Webb of the Pennsylvania Evangelical alliance, and the Rev. Edward Thompson, general manager of the Sunday League of America, made interesting speeches. The election of officers for the conference resulted as follows: The Rev. N. P. Kerr, re-elected secretary; the Rev. C. L. Smith, statistical secretary in place of the Rev. C. M. Miller, and Dr. J. Horner, re-elected treasurer.

The Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, presided at the afternoon session. After devotional exercises, a Sunday school rally was held. The rally was attended by a large number of parents and Sunday school teachers. The Rev. Thomas B. Neeley, secretary of the Sunday School union of the church and editor of the Sunday School Journal and Magazine, was the only speaker. He talked on "The Study of the Bible in the Sunday School."

Dr. Neeley advocated a union of the Sunday schools of all the Evangelical churches and that a uniform program for every Sunday of the year be adopted and followed by all the schools in the union. This, he claimed, would tend to a unity of thought and result in a great and rapid advance in the knowledge and teachings of the Bible.

At the close of the rally, which was at 4 o'clock, the pentecostal service began and was presided over by Bishop J. M. Thoburn. It lasted until 5 o'clock. During the afternoon the several committees appointed at the morning session held meetings in the committee rooms. They will report at today's sessions.

Address by Philadelphian.

The night session was devoted to an observance of the anniversary of the board of church extension, and an immense audience was in attendance. The Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash presided and the address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., of Philadelphia, first assistant secretary of the board. He began by outlining the structure of the board of church extension, which was erroneously termed "society," stating it was composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, the body of 64 conducting an effective force in the advancement of the church.

Dr. Forbes gave a delineation of humanity at present and cited the columns of the newspapers with their daily reports of tragedy and crime in support of his reasoning that humanity is bad. After picturing the depraved and the lower classes, he said:

"If we were to strike an average between the standard of our bishops and the multitude of evildoers we would get an unmitigated rascal. The policeman with his club, his buttons and his revolvers, and the preacher at his duty in the pulpit, have the same job, all because human nature is bad."

In Police Toils Twice This Week.

A negro, giving his name as George Williams, who was later recognized at Central police station last night on the charge of being a suspicious character. Williams ran away when approached by Grant street last night by Policeman S. A. Smith and was caught by firemen in front of No. 30 engine house. Williams was fined $15 and costs Sunday morning for trying to rob a drunken man in Wylie avenue.

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Brussels Room-Size Rugs, $15.75

This announcement alone should be enough to bring a crowd of buyers. But when we tell you that they are 9 feet by 12 feet; that the face is all-wool and woven right; that the colors and patterns are new and good, the news should be doubly interesting to everyone who has a floor to cover.

And, we want to emphasize the fact that these rugs are not made up from remnant carpets. They are pattern rugs with the borders woven on—made just in the same way as the very fine Velvet or Wilton room rugs.

$21 values for $15.75 for Cash or Credit.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs, 95c

Size two feet six inches by five feet. Both sides alike. Fringed on ends. Beautiful patterns—all colors. Worth $1.75.

Portieres, Two Bargains

Choice of three color combinations. Heavy ropes with tassel on end of each. Over-drapery on top. Real value $1.50..... $1.00

Tapestry Portieres

Quite a lot of odd pairs. Fine two-tone and oriental stripe effects. Fringed both ends. Just the thing for doors, couch covers, the den or a cozy corner. Colors for all schemes of furnishing—$2.50 a pair when stocks were full. Now..... $1.25

Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 55c

You'll have to pay more if you wait many days, for these carpets appear to please most people who see them. Wool face—not jute—new patterns, and they are in the very best wearing shades of blue, red or green, 70c or 75c in all stores. This lot for Cash or Credit 55c a yard.

Inlaid Linoleum $1.30 a yard

A Special for Thursday Only

Genuine domestic Inlaid, with the pattern and colors running through to the back. Beautiful tile and wood effects. Not seconds. Not remnants, but clean, fresh stock and plenty of it. The $1.60 grade everywhere. Thursday for $1.30 a square yard.

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Thursday 8 October 1903

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Mens Clothing

Some tailors make just as good clothing as the Rogers-Peet—they are good ones and have to charge twice what we do.

Mens Sack Suits. Worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures, single and double-breast ..... 12.50 to 35.00

Mens Blue and Black Sack Suits. Blue and black cheviots, black thibets and finished and unfinished worsteds, single and double-breast, silk, serge and Italian lined ..... 12.50 to 35.00

Men's Dress Clothes. Evening Suits and dinner suits in finished and unfinished worsteds, in sizes to fit all figures.

Evening Suits ..... 35.00 to 50.00
Dinner Suits ..... 30.00 to 43.00
Dinner Jackets ..... 15.00 to 25.00

Young Mens Suits. Sizes 32 to 36, for young men from 15 to 20 years, peg and straight trousers—all the new cuts and wide selection ..... 8.50 to 25.00

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There must be some reason besides price behind our raincoat business—we sell more than any other store in the state.

Mens Raincoats. New patterns in greens, tans, browns, blacks, oxfords, mixtures, plaids and checks, plaids and stripes ..... 10.00 to 35.00

Young Mens Raincoats. Coverts, cheviots, worsteds, tans and oxfords, for young men from 15 to 20 years of age ..... 10.00 to 20.00

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Not a weak spot from start to finish among the topcoats—careful examination brings to light no hidden tales of cheapness.

Newest of the New in coverts, worsteds, cheviots and homespuns, in blacks, browns, tans, grays and oxfords, in right and proper lengths from the natty 31-and 33-inch for young men to the 36, 38 and 40-inch to wear with cutaways, frock coats and evening clothes ..... 10.00 to 35.00

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Money for Clever Women

EVERY now and then the joke writer, in sorting over his dusty stock-in-trade, comes across that time-worn joke about how women would run a newspaper.

AS a matter of fact the average woman has excellent ideas on the subject, and The Pittsburgh Gazette is thoroughly in earnest in asking its readers to offer suggestions regarding the Home Journal Section of The Sunday Gazette.

FOR the best five suggestions sent in each week The Gazette gives cash prizes as follows:

FIRST Prize, $15.00; Second Prize, $10.00; Third Prize, $7.50; Fourth Prize, $5.00; Fifth Prize, $2.50. The names of the prize winners are published each week in The Sunday Gazette.

A RARE treat next Sunday—Be sure to order The Sunday Gazette right away. While you will doubtless be able to suggest something that would add to the interest or value to women of the Home Journal Section, you will certainly find it the most interesting and most useful magazine for women that has ever been published. In submitting suggestions address all letters to The Sunday Gazette Home Journal Dep't.

LUNATIC WANTED $750,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Insane Man Attempted to See the President and Was Arrested in the White House Grounds. He Was Sent to an Asylum.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Washington, Oct. 7.—Another lunatic was arrested at the White House today and is now safely stowed away at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the insane. Although the arrest of this man was not surrounded by the sensational incidents of that of Peter Elliott on Monday, yet following so closely upon the Elliott performance it has created great uneasiness. The man is John Decker, and he claims to come from Norwich, Conn. He is about 44 years old and of slight build.

About 10 o'clock this morning he walked up the drive in the White House grounds and into the north door of the executive mansion before he was noticed. Then Policeman Jamison asked him what he wanted, and Decker promptly replied that he wanted to see the president and collect $750,000 from the government. Jamison knew immediately that he had another crank to deal with, and the problem was to get him out of the White House as quietly as possible. Decker was detained and a cab was called, into which the visitor was placed. He resisted somewhat, but was easily subdued.

At the Third precinct police station he was searched and two pocket-knives were found on him, neither of them very formidable in appearance. In his pocket was a letter he had written to the president, in which in rambling sentences and by mis-spelled words he demands $750,000 to be used in fighting the devil of the Indians. It did not require the examination of physicians to determine that the man was quite crazy, but this legal formality was gone through with. Decker says he is a gunsmith and that he has a brother in Bridgeport, Conn., and another in Ellicktown, Pa.

Efforts were made to suppress the news of the arrest of Decker and officials about the White House had received orders from Private Secretary Loeb to give no information, on the theory that the publication of such matters only tends to stir up other cranks. This view is shared by many people here, but on the other hand, there are those who advocate that the publication of these arrests has a good effect in showing how carefully the president is guarded and what small chance there is of anyone doing him harm. The secret service men have redoubled their watchfulness. L. W. STRAYER.

JOHNSON IS CHALLENGED.

Prohibition Candidate for Governor of Ohio Wants to Debate Taxation.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—The Prohibition state committee today issued a challenge for a joint debate between Tom L. Johnson, Democratic candidate for governor, and the Rev. L. S. Cressmer, the Prohibition candidate. They propose Mr. Johnson's favorite subject, taxation, as the theme for the debate.

As Johnson on the stump here said, when talking about Hanna, that a candidate who would not meet his opponent in debate was not entitled to the votes of the people, it is thought he will accept.

A Dollar for Nothing.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

TAMMANY TO NOMINATE UNCLE OF ROOSEVELT

President's Relative Is Wanted on Ticket as Executive of Manhattan Borough.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. — Tammany Hall this afternoon sent Senator John Fox, former president of the Democratic club, to Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of President Roosevelt, to ask him to take the Tammany nomination for president of Manhattan borough. The move was absolutely unheralded by any gossip or rumor, and was the more sensational on that account.

Robert B. Roosevelt was born in this city in 1829 and comes of a family which extends back to the Knickerbockers. Wealthy and of a studious turn of mind, Mr. Roosevelt is known as a lawyer and publicist. He is very fond of hunting and fishing, having written authoritative books on these subjects. He also served on the state game laws commission.

Mr. Roosevelt is a Democrat of the old school and has been a United States district attorney, congressman and was minister to the Netherlands during President Cleveland's first administration.

Mirror Glass Price Again Reduced.

The 10 American plate glass companies, headed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, have agreed upon a reduction of 1 per cent on mirror glass, known to the trade as AB sizes. This reduction is supplementary to the cut made on September 25 and exclusively reported in The Gazette at that time. The reduction is stated openly to be another notice to the foreign manufacturers that the American companies propose to do all the American business.

CABLE BRIEFS.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY—King Oscar received C. W. Kohlsaat, the St. Louis exposition commissioner, in private audience. His majesty manifested great interest in the exposition and said he regretted he could not go to the United States, but he hoped the crown prince, Gustaf, would represent him at St. Louis.

PARIS—The police have established surveillance over the anarchist element here in view of the approaching visit of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to Paris. The Patrie asserts that the authorities are aware that several anarchist leaders recently left America for Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG—The trial has commenced at Moscow of several Russians who are accused of racing an American horse, Wm. S. K. A., as a Russian horse, whereby they won $10,500.

REPORTS CANAL TREATY TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Commissioner Announces Rejection to Colombian Senate in Secret Session.

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Oct. 7.—Senator Rivas Groot, who was commissioned to report on the canal treaty says his report is ready and will be presented to the senate tomorrow in secret session, he desiring first to know what impression it makes on the senate.

Senator Groot believes the present treaty is unconstitutional, because of the cession of sovereignty, but he thinks the treaty could have been negotiated with slight modifications. He repeats the communications made to United States Minister Beaupre, saying that the Colombian government would not accept the modifications and had decided on their rejection.

The senate thinks the existing laws on the subject are not sufficient unless the constitution is amended. He adds that the proposed changes in the constitution would meet with invincible resistance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. — (Special.)— There was a conference today between President Roosevelt and William Nelson Cromwell, attorney for the Panama Canal Company. Mr. Cromwell called to give the president the views of the company on the status of the canal matter. The Panama Canal Company does not consider that the Colombian congress has rejected the canal treaty and on the contrary has hopes of an arrangement being made with the United States. As placed before the president, the claim of the Panama Canal Company is that the treaty has not been rejected; that the Colombian congress will probably take some action before its adjournment, toward the last of this month, and that their action will be such as will admit of an understanding between this country and Colombia, and the construction of the canal by the Panama route.

GUEST OF HONOR FATALLY INJURED IN A QUARREL

LATROBE, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—As the result of a celebration at Piketown last night Michael Loifi received injuries which resulted in his death. Loifi has a wife and family in Italy and last night's celebration was in honor of his intended departure for home. In the fight Loifi was struck on the head with a board, his skull being fractured.

ANOTHER REESE-HAMMOND FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

A Receiver Asked for to Complete Government Contracts. Liabilities Are $46,000.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 7. — The United States Enameled Brick Company, the last of the Reese-Hammond interests to acknowledge its insolvency, today asked for a receiver. The corporation was chartered under the laws of West Virginia, but has its plant at Bolivar. The company's entire product is used by the United States government in the erection of public buildings.

W. M. Wynn, a stockholder, the plaintiff in an equity proceeding brought in the local courts, asks that a receiver be appointed, that existing contracts for the United States Naval academy at Annapolis be completed. The capital stock of the concern is $100,000, all of which is outstanding. The stock on hand is valued at $5,000, and there are outstanding accounts of $5,000. The buildings and equipment, it is stated, are worth $60,000.

The liabilities are: Notes in banks, $25,000; payroll, $1,000; accounts payable, $20,000. Judge A. D. McConnell has appointed the Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company of Greensburg as receiver.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY IS GIVEN BIG LEGACY

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The will of Frederick Gilseau, filed today, bequeaths $100,000 outright to Cornell university. The income of $40,000 and the use of the Irvington estate is bequeathed to his sister, Mary G. Howe, during her life. Amounts ranging from $500 to $5,000 to 20 relatives, the residue, in addition to the $100,000 gift, is left to Cornell university. The value of the estate is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

Want the Charter Amended.

The Kingsley House association has made application in the common pleas court for permission to amend the corporate charter and embody new by-laws adopted recently by the executive committee. It is stated that the officers of the association are hampered in their work through certain provisions in the charter.

Tastes So Good

Why does everyone say, "**Tekla Bread** tastes so good?" Simply, because it is so nutritious. It tickles the palate with the natural sweetness and richness of the finest golden wheat, milled with special care and baked in the latest improved ovens, by the world's best bakers. Every loaf is light, nutritious, health-giving; baked to a beautiful golden brown—and such a delightful, crispy crust! **Tekla Bread** will keep sweet longer than any other bread baked. Fresh at every grocer's every day.

Look for the label.

Tekla Bread — Trade Mark — National Biscuit Company

CONVENIENT TO EVERYWHERE ONLY A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM MILLS

6,000 Workmen Are Employed in the Mammoth Mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation at

South Sharon

and because of the scarcity of houses the Pennsylvania Railroad runs a special train every day for workmen only between New Castle and the mills in order to accommodate the great army of workmen who are unable to find homes in the town.

NOT MERELY A DESIRE TO SELL LOTS BUT TO SUPPLY A POSITIVE DEMAND

These Men Would Live in South Sharon if They Could Find Homes.

South Sharon the "Magic City"

With the most colossal and finest equipped works in the world, South Sharon is truly a "Magic City." Three years ago its site was a wilderness, today the busy hum of industry may be heard day and night.

The town has passed the experimental stage. The works and the town were planned by shrewd business men backed by an immense aggregate of capital, and the results as seen today justify the foresight of these capitalists, but what its ultimate outcome will be no one can tell.

South Sharon boasts of $100,000 worth of school houses, attended by over 1,200 scholars, with a high school department and every equipment of this most important feature in our American civilization.

It has a postoffice with over 1,000 boxes. There are thirteen churches, including every denomination, which are well attended and liberally supported. It has two Trust companies and six magnificent hotels costing from $50,000 to $75,000 each.

The progressive merchants of the town have organized a Board of Trade, which keeps in close touch with the requirements of the Borough, and has done a great deal toward improving its physical condition. Everything that you meet with in old and large cities is to be met with in this marvelous Borough—city water, natural gas, electric lights, paved streets, and a modern sewerage system. Its population is housed in from 1,500 to 2,000 cozy, comfortable residences. The electric street cars pass through the principal street, giving direct communication from Wheatland on the one side to Sharon, New Castle and Youngstown on the other.

Five railroads pass through this great new city. New enterprises are being planned and old ones revived. The colossal mills of the United States Steel corporation require an army of 6,000 to 8,000 workingmen to operate their plants. The monthly wages aggregate half a million dollars, and by the farsighted and liberal minded policy of the originators of the city there are no company stores, hence every dollar is available by the merchants for the upbuilding of home trade.

The great cry is for more homes. The Steel company has expended over three-quarters of a million dollars in erecting houses, but there are not nearly enough to go around. The Pennsylvania railroad runs a special train every day to New Castle for the accommodation of some 500 workingmen, who would undoubtedly live in South Sharon if they could get houses.

A DEED FOR A LOT IN SOUTH SHARON IS AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Another Chance to Get in on the Ground Floor

During the past three years five plans of lots have been put on the market in South Sharon—and sold. These lots have all increased in value faster than any lots in any other town on the face of the earth. Men have doubled their money many times over. One man bought two lots for $500 three years ago. Last year he was offered $7,000 for them, but refused, believing that they will be worth $10,000 by Spring. And such is the history of the town. Everybody who ever bought a lot in South Sharon has made money on it.

This new plan represents the best available property in the town. As a home site for workingmen it is ideal, being within easy walking distance of the mills and convenient to other important points.

The lots are larger than the usual run, being 30 to 50 feet front by 125 to 155 feet deep, while the prices are lower. We want to close out the entire plan in one day and we have made the prices low in order to accomplish that. We do not guarantee to maintain present prices after the opening sale, should any lots be left.

No lots will be sold until day of opening sale, Saturday, October 10. Everyone will have an equal chance to pick up the best lots. All are big bargains—and no one can lose money on them.

Prices $50 to $500. Terms 10% Down, Balance Easy

FREE EXCURSION AND SALE OF LOTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Train Leaves P. & L. E. Station, S. S., at 8:30, City Time.

IT IS CONSERVATIVE TO SAY THAT SOUTH SHARON LOTS WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN TWO YEARS

Get full particulars and free railroad tickets from our city agents, the Consolidated Real Estate Co., 308 Fourth avenue. Office will be open until 9 P. M. Positively no tickets will be given out on train.

SOUTH SHARON TRUST CO.

SOUTH SHARON, PA.

FREE LUNCH FOR EVERYBODY ON DAY OF SALE.

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH HOUSES IN SOUTH SHARON TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC

TRAIL OF DEAD AND INJURED MARKS TORNADOES' PATHWAY ACROSS THE STATE OF KANSAS

Three Persons Were Killed, Sixteen Hurt and a Little Prairie Hamlet Demolished by Two Wind Storms.

WISCONSIN IN STORM'S CLUTCHES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

EMPORIA, KAN., Oct. 7.—Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured and 14 more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, is the net result of tornadoes that prevailed near Hamilton, Greenwood county, and near Allceville, in Coffee county, Kansas, last night.

The town of Allceville, which has 200 inhabitants, was practically demolished. Wires were prostrated and the extent of the storm was not learned until late today. The list of casualties may yet be incomplete.

The dead:

Edith Bailey, daughter of W. E. W. Bailey.
Mrs. Gilham, mother of Mrs. John Bailey.
Unknown Man.

The injured are: Near Hamilton—W. E. W. Bailey, two sons and two daughters, one son, Ollie, fatally hurt; H. Heberlin, wife and child; E. S. Manis and wife. In Allceville and vicinity—William Bruce, fatally; four members of the family of John Earlwine, none dangerously; daughter of J. W. Atherton, seriously.

JOPLIN, MO., Oct. 7.—A severe wind and rainstorm here early today caused several thousand dollars' damage. The storm traveled with the velocity of a tornado, blowing down trees, signs and outhouses in all parts of the city. The electric light plant was badly damaged and the city will be in darkness for several days.

OMAHA, Oct. 7.—A severe windstorm which struck the eastern portion of Omaha this afternoon blew down a brick wall at the north end of the new Union Pacific railroad shops, burying four workmen, one of whom, A. T. Rattliff of Lawrence, Kan., was killed. Three others were seriously injured and several slightly hurt. Those seriously injured are D. Pennington, Nat Brown and Joseph Leonard, all of Omaha.

Several buildings in the east end were shaken considerably, among them being the five-story building of the Union Pacific headquarters.

TOPEKA, KAN., Oct. 7.—News has reached here of a tornado which was disastrous to farm property at the Bear Creek settlement, 12 miles southwest of Topeka, last night. Several farmhouses and barns were destroyed, trees blown down and corn shocks and hay stacks scattered all over the neighborhood.

So far as can be learned no lives are lost but wires are in such a dilapidated condition that the exact facts are hard to obtain.

MANITOWOC, Oct. 7.—Thousands of dollars' damage has resulted from the storm which has raged here since early last evening, being one of the most severe of the season. The high seas of Lake Michigan completely wrecked the 600-foot breakwater, which has been under course of construction on the lake shore north of the city for six weeks.

At Tony, Wis., there was a cloudburst. The Tony & Northeastern railway is under water and unable to move trains. Business is tied up. Some cattle were drowned. Roads are impassable and much damage to crops has been done.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 7.—Recent heavy rains forced Lake Union to break the dam today and an uneven volume of water is now rushing to the ocean. Many bridges were damaged and considerable damage was done to the government canal locks.

The flood of water is doing more to finish and deepen the canal than the government could do in five years. There is no prospect of damage to other than government property beyond the possible shut-down of Lake Union mills until new dams can be built at the head of the canal. People of Ballard and Fremont are jubilant over the good work accomplished by what under other circumstances would have been a destroying agent.

Sipe—Staley.

A pretty home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Sara Elizabeth Sipe and William H. Staley of Allegheny, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sproat, Grant avenue, friends of the bride. The wedding took place at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. W. Hall, pastor of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle, while Edward A. Richey acted as best man. After the supper which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Staley left for an eastern trip. Upon their return after November 1, they will be at home to their friends at No. 600 Arlington avenue, Allegheny.

McKee—Lininger.

The wedding of Miss Lillian McKee, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. McKee, and William S. Linger of Mt. Oliver, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in New Wilmington, Pa., the home of the bride. The clergyman who solemnized the marriage also officiated at the wedding of the bride's father and mother. The bride yesterday wore her mother's wedding gown. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lininger will live in Avalon, where they will be at home after November 1.

Home from California.

Mrs. William H. Jamison, who has been spending the greater part of the past year in California with her husband, Dr. Jamison of Latrobe, was in Pittsburgh yesterday for a few hours, having been called to New York by the serious illness of a sister.

Ship Missing Seven Months.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The American ship Helen Brewer, Capt. Mahany, from Sourabaya, March 6, for Delaware breakwater, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

CORNER-STONE FOR MAGNIFICENT CHURCH IS LAID

Laying the Corner Stone of the First Presbyterian Church.

On the stroke of the noon hour yesterday the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone for the new First Presbyterian church in Sixth avenue, were begun. It being at an hour when business is suspended and the noise of machinery is stilled, a large audience gathered and witnessed the solemn but simply ceremony conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., assisted by the Rev. David Breed, who was pastor of the First church from 1894 to 1898.

The stone was laid on the southwest corner of the church, next to Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. In it was placed a box containing a copy of the centennial volume issued in 1884, a copy of the Bible, new confession of faith, the manual of the Pittsburgh presbytery, a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Presbyterial union, a memorial on the life and character of Dr. Francis Herron, copies of all the morning and evening papers of October 6, a copy of the Presbyterian Banner for October 1, two volumes of the church bulletin for the years 1901 and 1902, the present church roll of membership in printed form and the roll of manuscript taken form the corner stone of the old chapel building made up to January 1, 1885.

When finished, the First church will be one of the finest houses of worship in Pittsburgh. In architectural design it will be stately and magnificent. The church will not be ready for occupancy for another year, as at the present time little more than the foundations have been completed. The congregation is more than a century old and is one of the largest, strongest and wealthiest in this district.

The church was founded by the Redstone presbytery. Altogether the church has had 11 pastors. They were the Rev. Robert Steel, the Rev. Joseph Stockton, the Rev. Dr. Francis Herron, the Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton, the Rev. Dr. Sylvester H. Scoval, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Kellog, the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed and the present pastor, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, who began his ministry with the church in 1899.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY BOOMS.

Women's Organization of Pittsburgh Synod in Fine Financial Shape.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh synod in convention at the First Lutheran church, spent most of today's sessions in listening to the reports of committees. The financial condition of the society was never better, the treasurer reporting $6,612 collected during the past year. The value of boxes sent to western missionaries was $335. The corresponding secretary reported 67 active societies in the synod.

The association today appropriated $266 61 to the Lutheran mission of Crafton. Tonight Miss Katherine Fahas, a returned missionary from India, addressed the convention.

Girl Killed by Falling Limb.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Naomi Delozier, 3 years old, daughter of George Delozier, was sitting under an apple tree at her home today in Juniata when a heavy gust of wind blew a limb from the tree, striking her in the head. She died a few hours later from the effects of the injury.

DISASTROUS HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A hurricane is sweeping over Germany. A portion of the tower, 180 feet high, of the new city hall at Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin, has been blown down and trees in the parks and forests have been uprooted. All the new baths of Dresden were blown over, killing four workmen and injuring eight others. A mill was blown down at Lubeck. The large vessel left Bremen and Hamburg, but the smaller craft remained in port on account of the storm.

Battleship Has 129 Desertions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Reports for September received at the navy department show that there were during the month 129 desertions from the battleship Maine, or one to every four of her crew. This is partially accounted for by the fact that throughout this time the crew were on shore while the Maine was being repaired at League Island.

Increased Death Rate in Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—An increase in the death rate of the army from 13.94 per thousand in 1901 to 15.49 per thousand in 1902 is shown in the annual report of Surgeon General R. M. O'Reilly for the fiscal year ending June 30. This increase is attributed to cholera, which caused 3.54 deaths per thousand.

Negroes Excited Over Murder.

VINCENNES, IND., Oct. 7.—George McAndrew, white, shot Roy Beard, colored, tonight, killing him instantly. Beard, who is a barber, went into Martin's saloon where McAndrew is bartender and began a quarrel. The negroes are greatly excited and trouble is feared. McAndrew was immediately placed in jail.

WABASH EARNED OVER $21,000,000

Gross Receipts of Past Year Exceed the Year Before by More Than $2,000,000.

A FINE PASSENGER SHOWING

President Ramsey Speaks Hopefully of the Outlook for Greater Increases. Talks of New Line and Plans of Operation of Pittsburgh Extension.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Pamphlet reports of the Wabash Railroad Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, were made public today. The income account shows gross earnings of $21,140,829, an increase over the previous year of $2,087,335. Operating expenses increased $1,968,299, resulting in an increase in net earnings of $119,100. The net earnings were $5,323,196. Of the increase in gross, freight contributed $1,553,627 and passenger traffic $2,955,299. In the increase in expenses, the heaviest gains were $782,047 for maintenance of way and structures, $458,545 for maintenance of equipment and $681,318 for conducting transportation.

President Ramsey says in part: "The annual report, like all the annual reports since June 30, 1897, shows a continuous growth in the earnings of the system, and great improvements in the condition of the property and in its equipment and facilities for handling its traffic economically and promptly."

The gross earnings of the fiscal year show an increase over those of 1897 of 83.4 per cent. Mr. Ramsey says: "There is every prospect of a continuance of this satisfactory growth in our traffic for the current year at least. The increase for the quarter, July 1 to September 30, 1903, will be at least $850,000, which justifies an estimate of at least $3,000,000 gross earnings for the current year ending June 30, 1904. The total increase due to advances in wages and changes in underrules will fully reach $350,000 a year."

The president states that the work of building up the property and making improvements continue with vigor during the year. No mention is made concerning the extensions into Pittsburgh and eastward toward Baltimore and the Atlantic seaboard.

President Ramsey made a statement here today outlining the plan being followed in the proposed consolidation of the eastern Gould lines. He denied that two holding companies would be formed and said:

"At the present time we are working upon a plan for the consolidation of corporations formed in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. These concerns were incorporated in those states to build the Pittsburgh extension, or what is generally known as the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, 60 miles in length. The Wheeling & Lake Erie will be merged with these lines and in the end it is likely that the Wabash will lease the Consolidated Company. The Pittsburgh extension will be completed by the first of next April."

"All that I know of the bigger scheme of consolidation is what I have seen in the newspapers for the last two years. There is no scheme of that sort being considered just now."

The annual meeting of the Wabash stockholders will be held in Toledo next Tuesday. At that meeting none of the details of the present plan will be presented to the stockholders for their approval. As a matter of fact, the details have not been completely determined upon, so that it will require a special meeting.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A fourth United Presbyterian church is to be established here by members of the North Hill district.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Robert Newcomb, aged 22 years, died as the result of a kick by a horse several weeks ago while working in a blacksmith shop.

SHARON, PA.—The Alice blast furnace at Sharpsville has shut down for repairs and will be idle for 30 days. This is the first plant in the Shenango valley to close down to any great extent.

CANTON, O.—The state convention of the W. C. T. U. was occupied with reports from the county presidents. The reports show a total membership of 12,004 in 604 local unions. This is a gain of 70 unions and 500 members for the year.

ASHTABULA, O.—Four prisoners in the city jail dug their way to liberty through a brick wall. Three of them giving their names as Keller, Fisher and Deane, were being held on suspicion and were to have been released this afternoon.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer association came to an end with a campfire in the banquet room of the Christian church. Burgess C. W. Patterson, Col. J. L. Greene of Cincinnati, Capt. Frank R. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh and others delivered addresses.

AKRON, O.—Judge J. A. Kohler has appointed A. E. Kling as receiver to take charge of the business of the Lion Rubber company, which went into the hands of receivers by the United States authorities for failure of the mails. The petition was filed by C. G. Lyon, a director in the company.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The first blast furnace of this locality to close down under the recently announced agreement to curtail production, is the Mary furnace at Lowell. It is operated by the Ohio Iron & Steel Company. The Carnegie Steel Company is rushing to completion its fifth furnace here, which will be of 500 tons capacity daily.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. B. Fontenelle, priest of the Oakley Polish church, was acquitted of assault and battery charges which resulted from a riot Sunday at his church. The evidence showed that Protestant family objected Mrs. Mary Dwyer from the church. Attorney William Reed ruled that Protestant had a right to use whatever force was necessary to eject persons he did not want in church.

ITALIAN USED STILETTO; PENDERGAST WILL DIE

Fierce Fight Outside an Allegheny Saloon Is Expected to Result in a Murder—Wholesale Arrests Were Made Promptly.

Superintendent M. H. Campbell, Assistant Superintendent John Glenn and almost the entire front office force of Allegheny took part in a chase last night that resulted in the arrest of Rafella Destifulo, an Italian, and 12 of his countrymen. Destifulo is charged with the fatal stabbing of Edward Pendergast of No. 1112 Beaver avenue, who is in the St. John's hospital with a deep knife wound between the third and fourth ribs near the heart.

The cutting took place shortly before 8 o'clock last night in front of a saloon at Beaver avenue and Fayette street. Destifulo came up from Freedom yesterday morning to visit some of his countrymen in lower Allegheny. Before nightfall he was under the influence of liquor and with a crowd of other Italians was drinking in a saloon in Beaver avenue. Pendergast, who, it is said, was intoxicated, was about to enter the saloon when the Italians came out. From what was told the police by witnesses, Pendergast promptly knocked down four of the men and a moment later fell to the sidewalk with a stiletto in his ribs.

All the Italians ran away and the police were notified. Superintendent Campbell, Assistant Superintendent Glenn, with Detectives T. C. Johnson, Leon Ellenson, Frank Aiken, James McKay, Joseph Dean and Jacques Le Belle, were on the scene within 15 minutes, and after sending the wounded man to the hospital, began a search of the Italian quarters in the vicinity. Destifulo was identified as one of those in the fight by a black eye and a cut on his nose, the result of Pendergast's blow. He was identified later at Central station by several who saw the assault. In a house in the rear of No. 1297 Beaver avenue the police found Destifulo and 12 others. All were taken to Central station in a patrol wagon. It is likely all will be turned out the morning except Destifulo and Angelo Yockert, who was in the fight with Pendergast. The latter is a laborer, 28 years of age, and boards at No. 1112 Beaver avenue. It was said at the hospital that there is little hope of his recovery.

DEMOCRATS REFUSE PARTY NOMINATIONS

A Climax in Westmoreland County Factional Fight Is Reached.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 7.—The factional squabble in the Westmoreland Democracy reached a climax today when two of the candidates nominated at the convention of September 12, notified the board of county commissioners that they would not allow their names to appear on the ticket. The candidates refusing to run are D. B. Peoples of Derry township, nominated for prothonotary, and Joseph P. Keller of Scottdale, named for clerk of the quarter sessions court.

Keegan men nominated the candidates. The Democracy of the county is now hopelessly divided. The candidates remained that they did not have a ghost of a show to win and refused to bear the expenses of a campaign. County Chairman Henry S. Ackerman chose Democrats on the committee to fill vacancies but has not officially notified them of their selection and they refuse to serve. It is not thought that the vacancies on the ticket will be filled. Both men were nominated at the June primaries for the only offices in which the minority party is given representation.

ROOSEVELT CONSIDERING FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Representative Hill of Connecticut had a conference with the president today regarding financial legislation. In view of the divergent opinions on the subject Representative Hill suggested to the president that before legislation looking to the creation by congress of a commission to investigate the subject and report upon the need, if any existed, of financial legislation. The suggestion, it can be said, was entirely new to the president, but he said that he would take it under consideration. It is expected that the president will make some recommendation for financial legislation in his annual message.

Commencing next Monday, we close daily at 5:30 p. m.---Saturday evenings at 6:30

Quite a big sensation in silks

HAS been caused by our placing on sale those 167 pieces (8,965 yds.) of plain and novelty silks, purchased by us at the auction sale in New York last week. We don't make a practice of buying goods at auction, but getting an inside "tip" concerning the exceptional merit and beauty of these silks we stretched a point and made the purchase. And how the silks are going! Women stood three deep around the special sale counters yesterday. The entire purchase, irrespective of value, now on sale at, yard, 49c.

Included in this purchase will be found:
All-silk moire taffetas, usually sold for $1 and $1.25.
Fine moire velour silks, usually sold for 75c and $1,
Lovely tartan plaid silk, usually sold for 85c a yard,
Novelty plaid silk velvets, usually sold for $1.50,
Imported broche evening silks, usually sold for $1.50,
Handsome brocaded silks and satins, usually sold for $1.50,
Regular $1 guaranteed-to-wear corded black silks,
As well as numerous other silks and satins, both black and colored—in innumerable designs and weaves,
We never knew of a better chance being presented to silk buyers—right at the beginning of the season, too.
Every yard is strictly correct in weave, coloring and finish, the same as if we had bought the goods in the regular way from the importer,

Worth $1.00 to $1.75 yd. Choice 49c

Gun-metal silks and velvets—Dame Fashion has decreed gun-metal to be the leading shade for Fall wear—the color has already been well established. This is due in great measure to our immense showing, and offering of these silks and velvets in the usual $1 and $1.25 qualities for only, yard, **59c & 75c**

See Smithfield show window display of some of above.

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"THE BIG STORE"

Good things for you to eat

WE choose all groceries carefully, scrupulously; we buy immense quantities for cash; we conduct the business scientifically and economically—that's how we are able to bring our prices down so low.

22 lbs. granulated sugar for 1.00

(This offer is for today only, and holds good only with orders of $2 or over.)

Hams—"Gold Band" brand, no other brand as good—superior 20c hams, per lb., 14c
Bacon—Squire's—by far the best boneless breakfast bacon, very fat, very lean or medium quality, per lb., 15c
Butter—"Sterling" brand, the finest Elgin—pound prints, 25c
"Moorpark" apricots—extra 25c kind, at, per pound, 16c
Royal apricots—20c quality, per pound, 14c
New Valencia almonds—extra large—per pound, 35c
Prunes—extra Santa Clara sugar prunes, no other grocery in Pittsburgh sells as good; a broad statement, but try an order, that's the proof. Your money back if not the best you ever had, sugar variety, no sugar needed in preparing, large meaty fruit, 65 to 70 to lb., at 4 lbs., 25c, per lb., 7c
Dried peaches—extra 20c quality, at, per pound, 14c
Almonds—new paper shell, per pound, 20c
New Cream Brazil nuts—all good, per pound, 15c
Ready Bits, Norka, Wheatlet, Malt Breakfast Food or Ralston's breakfast food—per package, 12c
Pure Lard dates—per pound, 10c
Pure Codfish—whole Georges—per pound, 9c
Codfish—genuine new boneless, 3 pound boxes, 30c
Mothers' Oats—two 10c packages for 15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit per package, 10c
Flour—"Sleepy Eye" brand—you know there's none better—¼ bbl. sacks, 1.30

Our new canned fruits and vegetables—We guarantee you a saving on every can. By all means come in and inspect our superior line before leaving your order elsewhere. Cans opened for inspection and sampling BEFORE you buy. All the different brands are now ready.

Immense dress goods purchase

A SERIOUS break-down in the machinery of a large eastern dress goods mill stopped the weaving machines for over two weeks. As a result, the manufacturer found himself with a number of countermanded orders on account of failure to deliver the goods at the times specified. In all, 2,750 pieces were left on his hands. Our buyer "dickered" with him for awhile and finally secured the entire lot at a price concession of about 35 per cent. Sale starts today. Included in the assortment are:

Black goods	Colored goods
50-in. all-wool black ladies' cloth,	Colored metallic mohairs,
54-in. repellant suiting,	Silk warp sublimes,
54-in. wool melton cloth,	54-in. all-wool ladies' cloth,
46-in. all-wool batiste,	Silk striped Scotch plaids,
44-in. all-wool surah serges,	Scotch heather suitings,
46-in. mohair brilliantine,	All-wool pebble granites,
46-in. all-wool storm serge,	All-wool shepherd checks,
40-in. all-wool granite cloth,	All-wool canvas suiting,
40-in. all-wool momie cloth,	All-wool cheviot suitings,
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38-in. all-wool albatross,	All-wool covert cloths,
38-in. all-wool Venetian,	All-wool challies with satin stripe,
38-in. all-wool nun's veiling,	Silk and wool French waistings,
38-in. all-wool panama suiting,	Fancy French vestings,
44-in. all-silk grenadines,	Etc., etc., etc.,

Worth 75c to $1.00 Choice 49c

The above fabrics come in black and all the most fashionable shades for house, street and evening wear—the weaves and color blendings will delight you, the wear of the fabrics will please you even more.

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1,000 or, each,
20x40-in. hemmed huck towels, 19x40-in. knotted fringe damask towels, 20x45-in. hemmed Turkish towels, 20x38-in. fringed Turkish towels, 16x32-in. hemstitched huck towels, **Choice** this sale, per doz. **15c**
1.50; or, each,
1,000 dozen towels—14x27-in. hemmed damask towels and 14x36-in. bleached and unbleached Turkish towels—choice per dozen 50c, or, each, **5c**
100 pieces toweling—good quality bleached roller crash, extra heavy twill—special price for this sale only, yard, **5c**
Regular 12½c toweling—18 and 20-in. Barnsley crash, checked glass toweling, large plaid crash and natural linen color crash (for cushions)—at, per yard, **8⅓c**

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Coffee boilers—8 qt. size, 49c
8-qt. tea kettles, to fit No. 8 stoves, granite steel enamel, 52c
"Ideal" food choppers—none better at any price—for only 89c
Salamander fire baskets—for burning waste paper, at 65c
Family water filters—filter and purify water 1.98
Carpet sweepers—Bissell's famous "Criterion," at 95c
"Boss" washing machines, family size, for only 5.98
Splint clothes baskets—good size, well made, special tomorrow—for only 15c
Flour cans—Japanned and lettered, holds 50 lbs. for only 59c
Kitchen knives and forks—set of six of each, for 55c
Plate racks, made of hard wood, nicely finished, full size— 39c
Tumbler holders—nickel plated brass, 55c
Soap dishes nickel plated brass, 98c
Oak medicine cabinets—with mirror front, 98c
Bath sprays—large nozzle, 98c
Pudding pans granite steel enameled, 6-qt. size, 17c
Seamless dish pans—granite steel enameled, 17-qt. size, 39c
Seamless preserving kettles—4-qt. size, 22c
Scrubbing brushes—genuine ox fiber, for only 22c
Hearth brushes—good bristles, strongly wired, special today, 9c
Large skillets—The "never-break" kind, 19c
2-lb coffee mills—special for only, 25c
Bread knives—with saw edge—usual 25c kind, this sale, 19c
Towel rods—nickel plated brass, for only 22c
Sponge holders—nickel plated brass, for 98c
Oak bath tub seats—nickel plated holders with rubber protectors, 65c
Comb cases—nickel plated brass, for 98c

Special sale today of odd 1, 2 and 3 pair lots lace curtains

1, 2 and 3 pair lots of fine ruffled Swiss curtains—new dots and stripes, plain or hemstitched ruffles, present sale price $1.50 and $2, closing-out price, pair, **88c**

2 and 3-pair lots of beautiful Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yds. long, 50 to 60 in. wide, real lace patterns—present sale price $2.00 and $2.50, closing-out price, **1.20**

2 and 3?pair lots of fine ecru and white ruffled bobbinet curtains, lace edges and insertions on 5-in. fluted ruffles—present sale price $3.00, closing-out price, pair, **1.42**

2 and 3-pair lots of dainty cable net and Scotch Guipure lace curtains, scroll and antique borders—present sale price, $3.75 and $4.50, closing-out price, pair, **1.98**

2 and 3-pair lots of handsome Cluny and Irish point lace curtains—rich appliqued borders, plain scroll centers—present sale price $5 to $7.50, closing-out price, pr., **3.18**

All 1 and 2-pair lots of Swiss tambour, Saxony, Brussels and Irish point lace curtains in stock, no matter what the present sale price, even if $12, closing-out price, pair, **4.48**

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AS the corset fits, so the gown—hence we take great pains to properly fit each figure with the model best adapted to its individual needs.

1,000 pairs corsets—new straight front gored shapes, also well made girdles, all sizes—our regular 50c goods—today for **29c**
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Boys' and girls' waists—white or drab—not quite all sizes, three special lots at 25c, 25c and **5c**

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DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

KENNEDY NOT TO BLAME FOR THE BOSTON'S VICTORY

POOR PLAYING BROUGHT DEFEAT

Kennedy Was Pitching Fine Ball Until His Support Drove Him to the Bench.

YOUNG WAS IN FINE FORM

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600
Boston	2	3	.400

Over 12,000 lovers of baseball were at Exposition park yesterday afternoon to witness the fifth game of the series for the world's championship between the Pittsburgh and Boston teams. This great crowd turned out with the expectation of seeing the National league champions play the kind of ball that has won three pennants for them, but in the contest Clarke's crew went to pieces at the most critical part of the contest, and the American league leaders walked off with the victory, 11 to 2. It was a bitter dose for the friends of the local team to swallow, but there was nothing for them to do but grin and take their medicine.

"Brickyard" Bill Kennedy, who has been aching to get a chance at the Boston crew, was given the much-sought opportunity, and it must be said for him that it was not his fault that another victory was not rung up to the credit of the Pirates. For five innings Kennedy pitched like a man who had his life staked on the result, and during those five innings the best the Boston batters could do in the hitting line was four hits and nary a run. The big crowd was cheering the Bellaire boy and everything looked rosy for him, as he was mixing up his speed and benders with great success, and the support accorded him up to that time was all that could be asked.

Then There was Trouble.

It was in the sixth inning, however, that the blow-off came, and when that inning was over there was joy enough in the camp of the Boston rooters to do for a half dozen games. The first Boston batter up in this inning was "Chic" Stahl, who popped up a little fly that was between Clarke and Wagner. Both players named started for the ball and either one should have secured it easily, but there was a mix up in the call, and Clarke finally made an effort for the ball and got it in his hands, but dropped it, and the runner was safe. Freeman, the next batter, placed a single in left, and Parent drove the ball at Leach, and Tommy, after fielding it nicely, turned and threw to Wagner, who covered third, but Hans dropped the ball and all three runners were safe. This was a very pretty play and Wagner's muff was aggravating. On the very next play Wagner made another slip up, and this started the visitors on their way to six runs, not one of which they would have had if the play had been perfect.

It was little wonder that in the face of such support that Kennedy should lose his effectiveness, and in the next inning he was pounded for three hits, two singles and a three-bagger, and these, with a base on balls, produced four more runs. Thompson was called to the relief in the eighth inning, and the first ball he pitched was landed on for three bases. After that Thompson settled down and pitched very creditable ball. It is Wagner who must bear the brunt of the defeat, but as Hans does not do tricks of that kind often the cranks can afford to overlook him.

A Very Impartial Crowd.

The crowd that turned out to see the game was a great one, indeed, and it was just as good-natured as it was large. All the stands were packed to an uncomfortable degree and there was a fringe of humanity all the way around the playing field. Of course, the greater majority were Pirate rooters, and were out to root for their favorites, yet they were fair enough to appreciate the good work of the Boston players and there was not a play made by that team that did not receive applause that was not fully bestowed. It has long been a matter of comment that the Boston crowds are the fairest in the country, but the Boston rooters had to take their hats off to the Pittsburghers for their impartial display of enthusiasm.

"Your Uncle" Cyrus Young, the rail splitter of the Tuscarawas, was the real thing in yesterday's game, and he got good and even for the drubbing given him in the first of the world's championship games played in Boston. Young was there with the speed and his curves

BRIDGE WORKERS AT PEACE WITH ALL THEIR EMPLOYERS, SAYS PRESIDENT BUCHANAN

Head of Structural Iron Men's Union Declares That There Are No Conditions in Orgrnization to Cause a Strike.

HE DENIES PITTSBURGH REPORT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—"I do not know of any conditions existing in the bridge and structural iron workers' calling, in any part of the United States, which would cause a general strike or even a local strike of any magnitude," said Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, tonight just before leaving the city for Indianapolis, where he will take part tomorrow in the formation of an international union composed of the crafts engaged in the building industry.

"There is nothing serious in the situation in our industry. The stories printed from Pittsburgh this morning appear to come from the Parks faction.

"The contracts in existence between the international body and contractors, and those locally also, will be carried out in letter and spirit on our part, or the union breaking the agreement will be suspended. Should another union be suspended it will have a much harder job than did the New York local to be reinstated."

President Buchanan attended last night's meeting of the local Bridgemen's union and left for Indianapolis. He said he had no expectation of going to Pittsburgh.

An international central association, composed exclusively of the structural trade workers, is expected to be formed at a conference which is to begin tomorrow in Indianapolis. Nearly 500,000 will be represented. The names of the trades unions to be represented, with the aggregate membership of each and the personal representative at the conference are:

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, 200,000 members, president, Huber of Indianapolis; Hod Carriers International union, 25,000 members, president, Herman Lillen, Chicago; International Union of Steam Engineers, 36,000, president, J. J. Hanahan, Chicago hoisting engineers; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 60,000, J. H. Maloney, also president of the National Building Trades Council; Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, 40,000; Bricklayers and Masons' International union, 40,000; Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, 35,000, president, M. P. Carrack.

J. H. Maloney said today: "The object of this conference is to devise some means of uniting the building and construction trades unions of the country. I do not understand that it is intended to form a distinct branch of the American Federation of Labor to deal especially with the building and construction trade matters, for some of the international organizations to be represented at the joint meeting, are not a part of the American Federation of Labor."

JACKSON IS NOT ABLE TO EXPLAIN

Allegheny Bigelow Chairman Has Not Recovered from Shock Caused by Revolt.

HE ADMITS ONE MISTAKE

In the Face of the Rev. John A. Jayne's Repudiation of the Citizens, Jackson is Still Claiming the Support of the Preacher.

The repudiation of the Citizens party by 34 men, whose names were published in the standing committees of the Bigelow machine in Allegheny, has caused chagrin and silence in the ranks of the Citizens on the North Side. No one has been able to ascertain the motive of Chairman L. H. Jackson in placing the names of known Republicans in the Citizens committees and Jackson will not give an explanation. He was asked last night for some statement that would throw light on the subject.

"Well, I was mistaken in one man," said Jackson. Which one of the 34 he referred to he refused to say. He would not deny that it was Robert Cochrane of the Sixth ward Republican committee.

"The others are all with us" he said.

"What reason have you for thinking so after each of the 34 has denied his allegiance to the Citizens party?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't care to say," he answered.

Councilman Thomas McHenry and Oscar Gallagher, who were appointed on committees, were at Republican headquarters last night and both declared they would go to Mr. Jackson personally and make it plain to him that they were Republicans, if he does not care to take as final their published denials.

Speaking of the Rev. John A. Jayne, Jackson said Jayne had come to him yesterday and offered to work and speak for the Citizens party. This seemed strange in view of the fact that the Rev. Mr. Jayne was in Republican headquarters yesterday giving assurances that his name had been used in the committees unauthorized and that he was ready to go to work for the Republican ticket. The Rev. Mr. Jayne denied last night that he had promised Mr. Jackson anything. He said:

"I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Jackson Tuesday morning and at that time refused to speak at the Citizens meeting in Carnegie hall on Saturday night. That is the only conversation I ever had with him. I do not know Mr. Jackson and would not work for the Citizens party. I had a talk with Senator Muehlbronner and ex-Congressman W. H. Graham yesterday and assured them that I would take the stump for the Republican party this fall."

BRITONS REVIEW AMERICAN CADETS

Honorable Artillery Drenchel in the Parade at West Point Academy.

SAW SIGHTS ON THE HUDSON

English Visitors Lift Their Hats Before the Tomb of Gen. Grant—Characteristic Tribute to Maj. Andre—Benedict Arnold as "Beastly Cad."

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WEST POINT, N. Y., October 7.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, reached here in a drizzling rain. During the climb to the plateau, where the cadet battalion, under Col. A. L. Mills, U. S. A., was reviewed, the flashy uniforms of the English visitors were drenched. The Ancients rode up the hill in carriages, but the Englishmen turned down the proposal to ride.

Grouped on the upper deck of the steamship as they came up the river, the visitors saluted the Soldiers and Sailors monument at New York and responded to a man when Col. Sidney Hedges, at Grant's tomb, called out:

"Gentlemen, there is the grave of a hero. I will ask you to rise and take your hats off in honor of the dead soldier and patriot."

Points of interest along the Hudson river on the trip were called out by a civilian announcer. At Tarrytown Col. Charles K. Darling, adjutant of the Ancients, remarked:

"Here Maj. Andre was captured."

"That so? Plucky chap, Andre," said the Earl of Denbigh.

Later the earl's attention was called to distant West Point as the scene of Benedict Arnold's intended treason. His black eyes flashed indignation as he said to Adjt. Gen. Samuel Darling of the Massachusetts National Guard: "Beastly cad, that fellow."

Lady Denbigh at Mrs. Courtney Baylor, daughter of Col. Hedges, were the only women on the trip. Miss Mills met them at the landing.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," sung by a group of Honorables at Yonkers, was promptly followed by that charming refrain, "How Dry I Am."

The parade of the visitors up the hill at West Point from the landing was spectacular. "Give us double time," said the titled commander of the London company. "We'll step it at 128." And they did. A salute was fired in their honor.

Forming on the brow of the hill overlooking the river, the Ancients led across the parade ground, the right wing forming as infantry, clad in varied uniforms. There were 139 members in line. After the Earl of Denbigh and his staff marched the Honorables, their order being reversed, artillerymen, with dark blue coats, preceding infantrymen wearing gigantic bearskins and flaring red coats. After the review the visitors returned to the steamer, where luncheon and great quantities of liquid refreshments awaited them on the lower deck. The earl made an address, thanking Col. Mills for the parade of cadets.

"We had heard of the discipline, splendid spirit and wonderful accuracy of drill at West Point," he said, "and I cannot express our pleasure at the opportunity afforded us to review government soldiers. The memory of today will be long, and no doubt we will be able to learn many useful lessons from that which we have seen here."

Col. Mills responded by stating his pleasure to be able to represent the United States on so noteworthy an occasion.

DEFENSE OPENED IN TILLMAN CASE

Only Nine Witnesses Were Heard in the Celebrated Murder Trial.

THREATENING TALKS RELATED

Evidence Given Alleged That Editor Gonzales Had Talked of Killing Tillman—Several Technical Points Decided by the Court.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 7.—The defense in the case of J. H. Tillman entered upon the presentation of its testimony today. Solicitor Thurmond announced when the trial was resumed, that the state had no further evidence and would rest. Nine witnesses for the defense were heard.

It is estimated that the defense will consume the remainder of the week with its witnesses. Juror Sharpe, who has been sick for the past three days, was able to take his seat today, although court was adjourned an hour earlier on his account.

The defense first renewed the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard all testimony relative to the possession of a weapon by the defendant a day or two prior to the shooting, contending that no connection had been shown between that and the shooting. The court ruled that the testimony was competent in view of other testimony given by witnesses for the state.

Editorials from Columbia State relating to J. H. Tillman were then read and offered in evidence by the defense. The first witness called was T. D. Mitchell. He said he met Gonzales in the street and asked him if he did not "think it about time to let up" on old Jim. Witness said Gonzales replied, "I can slap his face and he won't resent it. If he ever bat his eyes at me, I'll fill him so full of lead he can't tote it off!"

The witness said he told Tillman of the conversation. On cross-examination, witness said he forced the conversation on Gonzales; also that he knew Gonzales by sight, but never was introduced to him, and further that he had been told a few days after the shooting that the conversation would be good evidence for the defendant.

The burden of the testimony of the other witnesses was also to the effect that Editor Gonzales had made threatening statements in relation to Tillman.

JOHNSON CALLED FAKIR BY HANNA

Senator Strongly Appeals to Ohio Voters Not to Be Led Astray.

PROSPERITY IS AT STAKE

Predicts Dire Results if Democracy Triumphs—Present Campaign Is of Great Importance to Workingmen. Big Crowds Attend Meetings.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 7.—"Political fakir" was the new name Senator Hanna applied to Mayor Johnson in his speech here tonight. He did it during an urgent appeal to the audience not to vote the Democratic ticket.

The senator said: "The question is being asked all over the country as to whether Johnson, this political fakir, is going to turn the minds of the voters. You can answer that for yourselves. I want to ask the working people whether, with two pictures before them, one from 1895 to 1897 and the other from 1897 to the present, they are going to be led astray and vote the Democratic ticket.

"You all remember when the working people were idle and the Democrats endeavored to capture their votes and array class against class by holding out that all legislation had been in the interests of the rich and that Wall street manipulated the financial interests of our country. They made a mistake; they underestimated the intelligence of the laboring men.

"They did not dare assail William McKinley and so they turned their batteries on me, and I was called a labor crusher. I was chosen to lead that campaign because I was McKinley's friend, and I soon found out of this effort to capture the labor vote. But I hardly had the knowledge of it into me when labor organizations, in solid phalanx, rallied to the banner of their friend, William McKinley, and all the power on earth, even the silver-tongued Bryan, could not influence them.

"Now, as in 1896 and 1900, let me say that this campaign is more important to you, my working friends, than anyone else. I cannot believe for a moment that the issues of the 1903 Ohio Democracy can find lodgement in the hearts of the people. If they did, what would be the result?

"All know that capital is timid, and that the men at the heads of great corporations are always watching closely the signs of the times. They are the first to see the clouds in the industrial sky, and as these clouds grow larger and promise a storm, they take in sail and paddle for the shore. Then what? The moment that this confidence is impaired, the foundation of all prosperity is shaken, and business depression follows."

This was followed by other and no less emphatic statements of what would come as the result of Democratic success. The day was a native one. At Newark an impromptu meeting was held at the station. Here the senator and Col. Herrick spoke to a thousand people from the rear of their private car. A puffing engine which stood by furnished the colonel an inspiration.

"That is an evidence of Republican prosperity," he said. "In 1893 there was no danger of an interruption of such a character. Then the trouble was to find freight to fill the cars; now the difficulty is to find the cars to hold the freight."

The meeting tonight, despite the heavy rain, was largely attended. As the outcome it is hoped to elect a Republican representative in Richland county for the first time in its history.

A meeting has been arranged by the Republican state committee for Youngstown, to be held on Thursday evening, October 15. Hanna and Herrick will be the speakers. They will talk at Ravenna in the afternoon.

Employment Agent Arrested.

W. J. Bright of No. 506 Fourth avenue, an employment agent, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued on false pretense. Duff Baldwin alleges he gave Bright $5 to secure him work and says Bright failed to do so.

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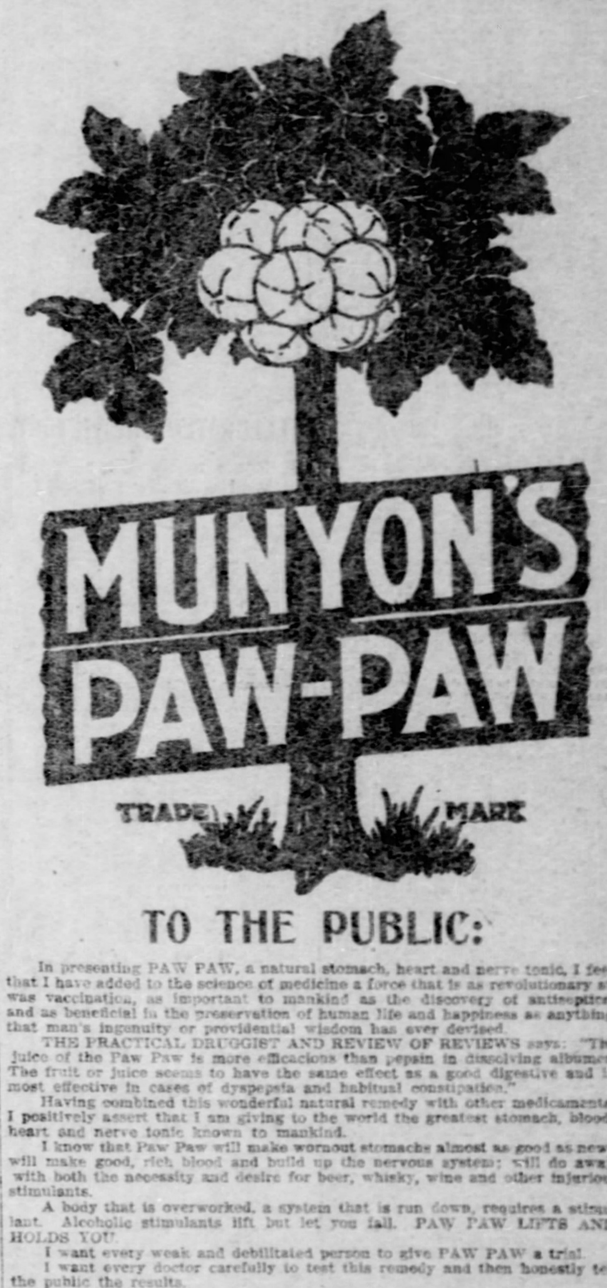

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STRUGGLED HARD IN JAWS OF DEATH

Heroic Firemen Fought Two Hours Over Burning Oil and Bursting Powder.

ONE MAN WAS OVERCOME

Repetition of Sheraden Disaster Prevented by Tenacious Work by the Hosemen— Venter Bros.' Store in Shilo Street a Total Loss.

Through the heroism of Pittsburgh firemen and the prompt efforts of the police a second Sheraden disaster was prevented on Mt. Washington last night. For nearly three hours they struggled against one of the most obstinate fires that ever visited that section of the city. When their work was done the hardware store of Venter Bros., at No. 57 Shilo street, was in ruins and the household goods of Milton Claycomb, who resided in the rear of the building, were badly damaged.

Henry Datz, a member of engine company No. 20, was overcome by the smoke and Policeman John Hardiman was slightly cut by broken glass. The total loss is about $20,000. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

In the rear of the store was stored hundreds of pounds of powder and prepared ammunition, barrels of paints and oils, while in subterranean tanks was kept an immense quantity of gasoline. When discovered at 9.55 p. m. the flames had gathered wonderful headway and the black smoke rolled in great billows from the front of the building. Policeman Hardiman was passing the structure and was caught in the first puff of smoke. Fleeing from its choking fumes he ran down Shilo to Sycamore street, where he turned in an alarm.

Fire Apparatus Was Handy.

But two doors south of the building is engine house No. 17. The firemen ran out their apparatus and stationed the engine right before their door. Almost immediately an alarm was sent in. At first No. 17 worked single-handed while waiting for No. 20 to make the long journey from Allentown, and for No. 11 to make the trip up the incline plane.

Three thousand people had soon gathered around the scene and pressed close upon the heels of the hosemen who were fighting their way against the blinding smoke. Four streams were turned toward the front of the building, which now resembled the yawning mouth of a burning mine. Suddenly, through the volume of smoke shot a lurid white flame. Flying glass, a shower of sparks and steam swept from the building like debris from a volcano.

"Look out for the gasoline! Back, back, back!" yelled the firemen.

They spoke only to the crowd. Buttoning their coats close around their throats and closing their eyes against the biting smoke, the firemen seized a tighter grip on the hose lines and struggled forward again. They disappeared in the smoke, the quivering sections of hose showing where they had gone. The crowd was forced back by a score of inexorable policemen.

"There she goes! Get back, get back!"

At intervals of half a minute the explosions of the combustibles far back in the cellar sent the smoke and sparks across the thoroughfare. Finally a glare of red light illuminated the interior, disclosing the firemen crouched close to the floor, still directing their hose lines upon the cauldron-like basement where the paint and oil fed the newly-liberated flames. Up the walls, across the ceiling and over the heads of the fighters crept the hungry blaze. Step by step the heroes were forced back and twice again they were almost encircled by fire. Datz was carried out and taken to an adjoining dwelling, where he was soon resuscitated.

A telephone call sent in for another engine marked a victory for the men, who had now struggled almost two hours and who were on the verge of dropping from exhaustion. The flames had not passed the walls and adjoining buildings were little damaged. Throughout the night a heavy pall prevailed, and only the proximity of the engine house saved Mt. Washington from a most disastrous conflagration. After the combustible materials had been consumed the flames were soon placed under control.

The store is one of the oldest business establishments on Mt. Washington and for years was conducted by Charles J. Amman. Last spring the stock of hardware and the good will was sold out to Charles and Ernest Venter, doing business as Venter Bros., for $16,000. Amman went to California, but still owns the building, which is a two-story brick, extending 100 feet to a court in the rear of Shilo street. The Venters live at Coraopolis and did not arrive at the scene until after midnight. Both building and stocks are insured.

FIREMEN ON COMMITTEES.

State Convention Adjourns. Organization Is in Splendid Financial Condition.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 7.—Treasurer A. L. Reichenbach today reported to the State Firemen's association as follows: Receipts from October 7, 1902, to September 21, 1903, $4,074 38, and disbursements, $633 88. Receipts from September 2 to October 6, 1903, $3,928 50; payments, $411 10. There are 506 paying members, 52 exempt, 16 life members and ex-presidents and 3 perpetual members, a grand total of 575.

President Shears appointed these committees: Executive, C. H. Cohn, Allentown; Leischen Thomas, Norristown; Daniel J. Newman, Scranton; Gilbert Greenberg, Huntingdon; W. Thompson, Coatesville; Dr. G. Bertheisel, Columbia; A. L. Leary, Philadelphia.

Law and legislative—S. S. Smith, Norristown; A. Henry, Allentown; G. Nallinger, Philadelphia; George C. Cooper, Harrisburg; B. E. Chase, Clearfield.

Auditors—Fred E. Lewis, Allentown; B. Frank Kauffman, Columbia; Lewis Robinson, Coatesville.

Topics—I. A. Hahn, Lock Haven; Frank T. Chambers, Bristol; J. C. Greenewald, Bradford.

Transportation — Frank Bosch, Harrisburg; John E. Spaehers, Allentown; James H. Beren, New Castle.

Publication of proceedings—William H. Lynch, Harrisburg; M. H. Malley, Allentown; N. M. Davis, Reading.

Exhibits—W. Shearer, Braddock; Albert Hartman, Philadelphia; J. J. McMahon, Erie.

Credentials — Grant Coons, Pottstown, W. J. Knupp, Warren; James A. Steele, Wilkinsburg.

SUIT WAS TOO SUDDEN.

Defendants Say They Did Not Expect to Be Called Upon So Soon.

An affidavit of defense was filed yesterday in the suit of the City Deposit National bank against A. L. Sailor, a tailor, and W. W. Miller, on an action to recover on a note for $2,000 of which Sailor was the maker and Miller the indorser.

The answer states that Joseph R. Paull, Sailor, Miller and others were associated in the American Gas Construction Company, and about January of this year were engaged on a contract at Wilmington, Del., erecting a gas generator. Money was needed, and Sailor, Miller and others advanced $500, but Paull, the affidavit states, did not put up any money, but submitted a proposition by which Sailor and Miller were to supply a note for $2,000, which he would have discounted at the plaintiff bank, of which he was then cashier.

The affidavit avers the defendants went to the plaintiff bank after Paull had left it and arranged with the present cashier for an extension of the time on payment of $200. They then supposed the note would be carried until money was received from the contract, and the suit brought, they say, took them unawares and was entered without previous notice to them.

LIPTON OFFERS CUP.

Puts Up $2,500 Trophy for Race Across the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Lipton at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight announced that he would offer, through the New York Yacht club, a cup of the value of $2,500 for an ocean race from Sandy Hook to the Needles, Isle of Wight. The race will be open to schooners, sloops and yawls, and there will be no time allowance.

Sir Thomas suggests that May would be a better month for the race. The last race between the schooners Dauntless and Coronet was sailed in 1887 and was for $10,000 a side. The start was made off Bay Ridge in March, and the race ended at Queenstown. The Coronet won in 14 days 3 hours and 30 minutes. The schooner Endymion, owned by George Lauder of Pittsburgh, made the passage from Sandy Hook to the Needles in the summer of 1900 in 13 days 20 hours. The best day's run was 304 knots and the lowest 250 knots. The average for the passage was 10 knots an hour.

Nine New Cases of Smallpox.

Nine new cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday, as follows: Alice Whitehouse, No. 2 Gazzam street; Theodore Matthieson, No. 1987 Wylie avenue; Clarence Jones, No. 2258 Humber alley; Philip Goldman, No. 114 Erin street; Mary Miller, No. 627 Francis street; Mary Pugh, No. 2513 Herr street; Francis Croak, No. 2125 Mary street; Richard Gumfreys, No. 911 Kirkpatrick street, and Mrs. Jenale Spence, No. 1316 Pasture street.

FEAR OF LOSING HIS JOB CAUSED HIS SUICIDE

READING, PA., Oct. 7.—At a sanitarium at Wernersville, near here, today, J. H. Newman, aged 28, of Denver, Col., an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, after writing letters to his wife in Salt Lake City, and his brother in Utah. He also left a check for $500 to pay the funeral expenses. A cause assigned is that the act was fear of losing his position.

New Butler Church Dedicated.

BUTLER, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The services of dedicating the new Second Presbyterian church, the finest church building in the city, were commenced this evening with a union prayer meeting of the Butler congregation. The Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, the pastor, the Rev. William Oller, of the First Presbyterian church; the Rev. Willis McNees of North Hope, and Elders Robert A. White, Frank Anderson, W. D. Brandon and David L. Cleeland took part in the services. The concluding services will be held Sunday evening.

Pittsburgh Synod in Session.

KITTANNING, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church met in annual session in the Reformed church of Kittanning today. The session was opened with devotional exercises by the pastor, the Rev. Robert C. Bowling. The address of welcome was delivered by Prof. J. C. Tinsman of Kittanning Academy and the response by the Rev. E. A. Souders of Irwin. The Rev. H. D. Dowhacker was elected president of the synod.

Could Not Find Lot He Had Bought.

Justice George W. Giles of Homestead will render a decision this evening in a case of false pretense against John Loskoby. John Simko alleges Loskoby sold him a lot for $220. When he attempted to locate the lot he was unable to find it and alleges Loskoby did not possess the property. He arrived in Homestead last week and yesterday entered suit against Loskoby.

Will Attend Bissell's Funeral.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 7.—Ex-President Cleveland will attend the funeral of former Postmaster General W. S. Bissell at Buffalo, on Friday.

CARRIED STARS AND BARS.

Confederate Veterans Escorted Remains of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson to Grave.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the noted lawyer and confederate soldier, who died in Virginia on Monday last and whose body lay in state yesterday in Richmond, took place here today. The body was brought to Baltimore under an escort of Richmond veterans and a large contingent of Maryland confederate veterans attended the funeral, the southern colors borne during the civil war being carried at their head.

Among the floral offerings was a box of cut flowers from President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the services the body was taken to Loudon Park cemetery under detachments of militia and veterans, and buried.

FLAG RAISED AT AN ALLEGHENY SCHOOL

Patriotic exercises marked the raising last evening of a handsome 8x12 foot flag in the yard of the Ninth ward (Allegheny) school in Wilkins street. The flag was presented by Edward Krupp and on behalf of the school was accepted by P. F. McCarthy, president of the board of directors. Addresses were made by Superintendent John Morrow of the Allegheny schools and several members of the school board. R. S. Orr, principal of the ward school, also made a short address. Under the direction of the teachers the children sang a number of patriotic songs and instrumental music was furnished by an orchestra.

ALLEGHENY DEMOCRATS URGED TO ORGANIZE

City Chairman Clark and Other Payroll Men Make Addresses.

The Democrats of Allegheny met last night in common council chamber for the purpose of arranging for co-operation with the Democratic county committee in the campaign. In the absence of City Chairman Henry Meyer, the vice chairman, James P. Hall presided. City Assessor Robert Beck acted as secretary.

County Chairman James Clark made the principal address. He asked that a complete roll of the Democrats of the city be made and that the Democrats secure a party headquarters. The county committee, he said, would pay all expenses. Dennis Boyle, superintendent of county roads, urged the Democrats of Allegheny to support the state ticket and the county fusion ticket.

It was decided to appoint an Allegheny campaign committee, consisting of one member from each ward. John Smith, Eugene Buckley and D. C. Cawley were appointed a committee to secure permanent headquarters.

A Citizens meeting was held last night in the Fourth ward. The speakers were Harry L. Goehring and W. W. Wyant. City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson acted as chairman.

THE DEATH ROLL OF A DAY.

The Rev. Father Matthew Carroll.

The Rev. Father Matthew Carroll, who for the last 35 years held the irremovable rectorship of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, the oldest consecration in lower Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the perochial residence connected with the church. Father Carroll was about 75 years old and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. While celebrating high mass in his church on Sunday, September 20, he collapsed and had been confined to his room since the day following his breakdown, when he offered his last mass. In the death of Father Carroll Pennsylvania loses one of the best Irish and Latin scholars in the state. His special studies were in Old and New Testaments and the topography of the holy land. Father Carroll was born in Queens county, Ireland, and was brought to the United States when a child. He studied classics at the Grand seminary in Montreal, Canada; philosophy at St. Charles seminary in Philadelphia, and theology at the Sulpitian seminary of St. Mary in Baltimore. He was ordained to the priesthood 48 years ago, and his first assignment was at Cameronis Bottoms. He was next pastor of St. Joseph church, West Sedg, and remained there 12 years. Father Carroll was noted as an untiring worker, and during his rectorate at St. Andrew's church he built up a flourishing congregation, which, under its direction, erected a handsome church, school, convent and parochial residence. St. Xavier's Catholic church in California avenue and the Catholic church at Bellevue are offsprings of St. Andrew's church. Father Carroll laid at the corner stone laying of the new St. Paul's cathedral in Bellefield, and it was the last time he officiated outside of his own church. Father Carroll was one of the few secular priests to wear a beard, a privilege accorded to but few. He is survived by his sister, Miss Annie Carroll, who made her home with her brother, and another sister and two brothers, residents of Iowa.

John M. Clark.

One of the best known colored men in Western Pennsylvania passed away yesterday at his home, No. 2015 Wharton street, South Side. He came to Pittsburgh in 1861 from the Canadian province of Ontario, Canada, where he was born in 1836. He walked the entire distance. As a youth he had learned the trade of blacksmithing and for many years here followed that occupation, first as an employe and then independently. He also built up a hauling and contracting business, which grew to good size and on average of 25 horses were worked for him the year around for many years. He was very prominent among the colored people of the county and was generous to his contributions to churches and needy individuals. For 30 years he was president of the Afro-American Republican league of Western Pennsylvania. He was a member of the colored Masonic fraternity, which will conduct the funeral services. He leaves a widow and three grown children.

H. Harper Huston.

H. Harper Huston, 19 years old, son of David and Mrs. Mary Huston, died last night of pneumonia at his home, No. 3521 Keystone avenue. Funeral services will be held over his remains Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a member of the Seventh United Presbyterian church and Forty-fourth Degree, and of Gen. Pursel council, No. 125, Jr. O. U. A. M. Besides his parents, two brothers, John M. and Thomas D. Huston, and two sisters, Mrs. John Kennedy and Miss Mamie S. Huston, survive.

Thomas Gucker.

Thomas Gucker, former superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday at Philadelphia after an illness of several months. He was 59 years old. On June 1 last Mr. Gucker severed his connection with the Pennsylvania railroad because of ill health. Mr. Gucker is survived by five children, four sons and a daughter. The body will be removed to Williamsport, where interment will be made. Thomas Gucker was born in Williamsport on April 1, 1844. Beginning as a messenger in the office of the superintendent of the eastern division of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, when he was 18 years old, on March 1, 1873, he was made superintendent of the eastern division and also of the Pittsburg & Tyrone railroad. On August 2, 1885, he was made superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Officer Andrew J. Kelly Buried.

The remains of Officer Andrew J. Kelly, who was killed Sunday night in Beechwood boulevard, near the Lincoln bridge, were interred yesterday morning in Calvary cemetery. Funeral services were held over the remains at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Liberty avenue and Seventeenth street, when the Rev. Father William Graham, the rector, offered a requiem high mass. The funeral was held from Officer Kelly's late home, No. 1710 Penn avenue, and a squad of policemen under Capt. Albert Teeters acted as an escort from the home to the church and from there to the cemetery. The casket was surrounded by many handsome floral pieces. The pallbearers were officers connected with No. 6 police station, as follows: William Campbell, Timothy Sullivan, August Wolf, Joseph Quigley, John Sullivan and George McNally.

John McCord.

John McCord, a well-known resident of McKeesport, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 2522 Fifth avenue, of heart failure. Mr. McCord was about to leave for Scotland, which was to begin next week, and on Tuesday Mr. McCord had been out making arrangements for their departure. During the week he was out connected with the health department in McKeesport and was active in politics. He is survived by his widow and three children.

John H. Prior.

John H. Prior, 47 years old, a contractor, after sickness of three weeks died at his home in Sheraden of consumption early yesterday morning. He was born in Allegheny. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prior, his wife, and a brother, David Prior, survive. Funeral services will be held at the Holy Innocents Roman Catholic church, Sheraden, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Obituary Notes.

Paul Babcock, formerly a director of the Standard Oil company, died at Montclair, N. J.

Gen. William J. Dale, surgeon general of Massachusetts during the civil war, died yesterday, aged 88 years.

John E. Williams of Sharon, Pa., was found dead in bed by his wife. He was 47 years old and leaves a family about 20 months ago from Beaver Falls. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Dr. Cornelius Sheppard, one of the best physicians in New Jersey, and for years connected with the public school system of the city and state, is dead at Trenton. He was born in Bucks county, Pa., in 1837, and lived in Trenton for 42 years.

Col. Allan N. Hall, McGee died at Kansas City, Mo., aged 85 years. He went to Kansas City in 1856, when the site of the city was a forest. In 1874 he built the Sac and Fox Indian agency there. Among others, he fitted out two of Gen. John C. Fremont's expeditions.

Leonard Hahn, one of the oldest residents of Monaca, Pa., and a former member of the Economite society, died yesterday aged 79 years. He is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Fredrick Fisher and Mrs. John Keber of Monaca, Mrs. John McNamee of McKees Rocks and Mrs. William Richardson of Washington, Pa.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 196, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the laying of a sewer on Harrison avenue, from Emerson place to Chester avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Harrison avenue and Emerson place, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY

city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Finely avenue from Superior avenue to Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Shilby avenue and Superior avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

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NURSES UNITE FOR FIRM LAWS

Delegates of Local Committe Are Encouraged by Training School Superintendents.

INTERESTING SERVICES HELD

Recreation and Self-Culture Were the Topics Discussed at Opening Meeting. Pittsburgh Alumnae Associations Do Entertaining—May Go to St. Louis.

Efforts to secure legislation requiring nurses to be registered under Pennsylvania laws are receiving much encouragement by the delegates to the teath annual meeting of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, which opened yesterday morning in the Hotel Schenley. Throughout the United States and Canada trained nurses are a unit in favor of rigid registration laws, and this state will likely be the next to adopt the desired statutes.

Yesterday's parliamentary session was attended by about 100 delegates and was devoted principally to the transaction of routine business and in the discussion of professional matters generally. The Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead opened the meeting with a brief invocation and addresses of welcome were made by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander and the Rev. Dr. J. H. McClelland. Miss Ida F. Giles, president of the society, presided and delivered her annual address after responses to the words of welcome had been made by Miss Anna Maxwell of the Presbyterian hospital, New York, and Miss Agnes Snively of the Toronto general hospital of Toronto, Canada.

Miss J. Griswold of New York read a paper on "The Modern Hospital and the Modern Nurse," correcting many false theories which the public sometimes gets of the life-work of hospital nurses. A paper by Miss Jennie Cottle of the Minnehaha hospital, Pueblo, Col., provoked much comment. Miss Cottle's theme was, "Can the Study of Current Events Be Made a Means of Recreation for Nurses?" Miss Cottle told of the work in her institution out in the Colorado mountains, where a monthly subscription by the workingmen supports the hospital. She said that all the nurses were given ample opportunity to avail themselves of the recreation in that matchless climate and in the indulgence of outdoor sports. Delegates joining in the discussion gave interesting experiences of the advance which some of their number had made in self-culture during their few hours of leisure.

After luncheon at the hotel, at which the delegates were the guests of the Alumnae associations of the Allegheny General, West Penn, South Side and Presbyterian hospitals, a trolley ride to Homestead was taken. Last night a reception was tendered at the hotel by the Pittsburgh Training School Alumnae association.

It is probable that next year's convention will be held in the exposition buildings in St. Louis, an invitation having been received from the exposition management. Favorable action is looked for today. The sessions will be continued until tomorrow evening. This afternoon the delegates will attend a demonstration in the amphitheater of the West Penn hospital.

THE REV. JOHN W. O'CONNELL,
Appointed to the Irremovable Rectorship of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Allegheny.

BISHOP APPOINTS NEW RECTOR FOR ST. PETER'S

Father John W. O'Connell of St. Mary's of the Mount Receives Irremovable Office—The Rev. E. P. Griffin Becomes Rector of Apostolate.

Father John W. O'Connell, rector of St. Mary's of the Mount Roman Catholic church, Mt. Washington, was appointed yesterday by Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church to the vacant irremovable rectorship of St. Peter's church, Allegheny. This church is the largest of the denomination in Allegheny and is always considered second in importance to the cathedral in this diocese.

The Rev. Edward P. Griffin, rector of St. Joseph's church, New Brighton, Pa., has been appointed to succeed Father O'Connell and the Rev. Michael Ryan, first assistant at St. Peter's, succeeds Father Griffen at New Brighton. In addition to this St. Mary's of the Mount parish gets the Pittsburgh apostolate with Father Griffen as the rector of the apostolate. This band of visiting priests is much sought for by parishes in the diocese and is considered an important adjunct to the parish in which it is located.

Father O'Connell competed with three other well-known priests for the rectorship in the concourse which was held September 16. The other candidates were Father F. O'Shea, rector of the church at Sewickley; the Rev. William Graham, rector of St. Patrick's, and the Rev. P. Quilter, of St. Luke's, Carnegie. The appointive power lies exclusively in the hands of the bishop and it is not necessary that the candidate selected make the highest mark in the examination.

Announcement of the bishop's appointment of Father O'Connell was made at Ephany church, the temporary cathedral, yesterday afternoon by Chancellor William Kittell.

Father O'Connell was born in Pittsburgh November 28, 1857. He was educated at St. Michael's seminary, Pittsburgh, St. Vincent's seminary, Beatty, Pa., and the Grand Seminarie of the Laval university, the oldest in North America, located at Montreal, Canada. Bishop Mullen of the Erie diocese ordained Father O'Connell at St. Vincent's seminary December 17, 1881. Bishop Mullen was the first rector of St. Peter's.

The first appointment Father O'Connell received was to Huntingdon, Pa., January 1, 1882. He remained there until April of that year, when he was sent to St. Peter's as first assistant rector. He remained there for nine year, until April 1891, when he went to St. Mary's of he Mount, remaining there until the present time. Father O'Connell becomes rector of St. Peter's on October 25. Father Lawrence O'Connell, first assistant at Epithany church, is a brother of the new rector of St. Peter's.

The parish of St. Mary's will be given to the Pittsburgh apostolate and the pastor, Father Griffin, will be rector of apostolate. Father Griffen was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 14, 1863. He was educated at St. Vincent's seminary, being ordained there by Bishop Phelan January 13, 1888. He was assistant at St. John the Baptist church, Pittsburgh, from August, 1888, to September, 1890. He was pastor at Meyersdale, Pa., from September, 1890, to August, 1891, leaving that charge to become chaplain of St. Paul's orphan asylum, Western penitentiary and Morganza, being their until December, 1895. Father Griffen was on the non-Catholic mission board from that time until May, 1897, when he became pastor of St. Joseph's church, North Oakland, Pa. He went to New Brighton in January, 1898, remaining there until the present time.

The Pittsburgh apostolate is composed of the Rev. William McMullen and the Rev. James Quinn, who visit the various parishes of the diocese to give aid to Catholic and non-Catholic missions; and the Rev. Bonaventure Piscopoa, the Rev. Lucian Monda and the Rev. M. J. Pekar, who will administer to the Italian, Polish, Bohemian and Slav Catholics living in parishes where there is no priest to speak their language.

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

Musical and Prose Comedy Will Form the Chief Attraction in Local Theaters Next Week.

"The Sultan of Sulu," that delightful comic opera conceit for which George Ade wrote the libretto and Richard Waltborn the music, will be the attraction at the Alvin theater next week. Henry W. Savage has provided a strong cast of singers and comedians for the piece, and the popular verdict everywhere has been that "The Sultan" is a rarely bright and tuneful monarch.

A very delightful and refreshing comedy is on the card for the Grand next week in Henry V. Esmond's play, "When We Were Twenty-one," originally written for N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott. As remembered in Pittsburgh, it is among the most entertaining plays ever presented here, and should afford the new stock company unusual opportunities for the display of their excellent metal. The piece had a long run at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, and the same version in vogue there will be observed here. The cast is a very lengthy one and will introduce all of the old members in addition to the new ones.

Few plays have met with more pronounced metropolitan success than the brilliant Clyde Fitch comedy, "The Girl and the Judge." Hailed upon its initial performance at the New York Lyceum theater with almost unanimous praise by the critics, it found instant favor with the public, and enjoyed a run of an entire season at that house. This play, with Eleanor Mortell in the role of Winifred Stanton, supported by an excellent company, will be the attraction to be offered to its patrons by the management of the Empire theater for one week, beginning on Monday, October 12, with the usual matinees.

George Sidney, as "Busy Izzy," will be the attraction at the Bijou for next week, beginning Monday matinee, with other matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. There is a big show girl chorus and the costumes worn by this chorus will attract much attention from the women in the audience.

Miss Mabel McKinley, daughter of the Hon. Abner McKinley of Somerset, Pa., and the favorite niece of the late president, who has scored an artistic triumph in vaudeville, will be at the Avenue family theater next week. Already there is a big demand for box and other reserved seats the many personal friends of Miss McKinley, who has frequently visited in this city, arranging to extend to her a most cordial greeting. Among those in addition who will appear are the Barrows-Lancaster company, Walino and Merinetti, Ollie Young and brother, Dorothy Kenton and others.

There is no better pair of entertainers on the stage than the Rays, who will appear at the Duquesne next week. This clever team is an old favorite in Pittsburgh. Another act that is welcome to this city is the Colby family. This act is without doubt one of the very best that has been seen for years. They are natives of this city and have friends by the score. Fanny Rice, another big favorite, and Eva Mudge are also among the other good acts.

By special request McIntyre and Heath will present for the remainder of the week at the Duquesne theater the Georgia minstrels.

Harry Bryant, who is well known to the Academy-goers, will be at this popular little theater next week. Harry, who introduced the hobo to the stage, has a host of friends in this city who are always glad to have him come, for they know that when he does appear he generally brings a good company with him. This season he will present two new burlesques that are said to be the best he has ever done.

At Carnegie Music hall the old morality play, "Everyman," is attracting unusual attention and is already drawing large audiences. The second and last week of the engagement will begin on Monday. Seats may be had at Hamilton's.

WHOLESALERS' LEAGUE NOW HAS 82 SIGNATURES

There are now 82 signatures on the subscription list for the proposed Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh, the new organization of wholesalers. The next meeting will be called as soon as the list has been increased to 100, which it is believed, will insure the financial stability of the enterprise. Each signer agrees to contribute $100 annually for three years.

Hotel Rates St. Louis World's Fair.

For copy of world's fair official pamphlet, naming hotel accommodations and rates during Universal Exposition of 1904, address E. A. Ford, general passenger agent Pennsylvania-Vandalia lines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Germany's future empress is learning to cook. Why? See The Sunday Gazette.

This is for you.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

EXCURSIONISTS AT EXPO.

Large Number of Out-of-Town People Expected at Point Show Today.

There has been a big advance sale of excursion tickets to the exposition for today. There will be only three days more of Vessella's band and the Park sisters. Vessella's music has taken a firm hold, while the cornet quartets of the artistic Park sisters have been given flattering approval.

Tomorrow night the Providence Military association will attend the exposition en masse, its members parading down fifth avenue to the Exposition building, headed by the Keystone State band. Included in the membership of this organization will be the Boys' Brigade companies from Bellevue and Avalon. This afternoon's musical program folows:

2 P. M.

March—"The Gypsy".....Caravaglios
Overture—"Guarany".....Gomez
(a) Narcissus.....Nevin
(b) Fassacalle.....Greigh
"Florodora".....Stuart
Selection—"Manon".....Puccini

4 P. M.

"In a Cozy Corner".....Kimball
"Favorita" (Act IV.).....Donizetti
Cornet quartet—"Polka de Concert".....Hartmann
Park sisters.
Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma".....Yradier
Trombone Solo—"Berceuse".....Godart
Sig. Marino.
"American Republic".....Thiele

PITTSBURGH TOOLS FOR THE TRANSVAAL

South Africa is to have another consignment of Pittsburgh products. Through W. R. Wilson, a former Pittsburgher, the C. Trautman Company of the South Side has received an order for mining tools and supplies for use in the Transvaal. It is stated in the letter from Mr. Wilson that if everything is as satisfactory as he expects another large order will follow.

Ministers Would Not Officiate.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Two thousand people attended the opening of the Centre county fair here today. Owing to a muddy track the races were postponed until tomorrow. The one feature of the afternoon was a public wedding, the contracting parties being Cyrus A. Schnarr and Susan J. Martin of Moshannon. Squire J. P. Smith performed the ceremony because the ministers refused to officiate at the race track.

Forgot Name of His Bride.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—John Richardson, aged 40 years, applied at the probate judge's office today for a marriage license. He gave his own name, but when he came to his prospective bride's name he said he "clean forgot" it. He asked the judge to wait a few minutes and when he returned the name was neatly written on a slip of paper. The girl's name was Mamie Addie Grasa.

Steeltown Furnaces Will Not Close.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Steelton furnaces of the Pennsylvania Steel Company will continue their heats without change, regardless of the decision of blast furnace owners to curtail production during the next three months. This announcement was made at the offices to quiet the anxiety of the workmen.

CITY BUILDERS MEET.

Opening Session of League of Municipalities Held in Baltimore Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—The seventh annual convention of the League of American Municipalities began here today and will continue during three days. Robert M. McLane, mayor of Baltimore, delivered a brief address of welcome, which was responded to by the Hon. J. Adger Symth, president of the league and mayor of Charleston, S. C. A number of interesting papers were read during today's session and a telegram was read from President Roosevelt, in which he stated that the preparation of his message for congress was occupying his time so exclusively that he could not be present. Tonight the city was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights in honor of the visiting mayors.

WATER PARTY MEETS.

Rhode Island Prohibitionists Name Their Ticket and Adopt a Platform.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 7.—Thirty-six delegates to the Prohibition state convention out of 110 entitled to seats met here today, adopted a platform and nominated a state ticket headed by Frederick T. Jencks of Barrington for governor and Cyrus A. Aldrich of East Providence for lieutenant governor.

The platform adopted said: "Should the voters of the state put the Prohibition party in power it would close all saloons. It would need no police commission and very little change in the present constabulary."

WIFE OWNED THE FARM.

Nevertheless One Slav Sells Hungarian Property to Another and Is Arrested.

John Laskoby, a Slav of Munhall, is charged with cleverly buncoing John Simko, a neighbor, in a property deal carried out in Homestead for real estate across the ocean. Last evening the alleged offender was brought before Justice J. Clyde Miller, charged with fraud.

The two had been neighbors in Hungary. Simko came to America first and Laskoby followed, leaving his wife at home. Laskoby had owned a farm there and contracted to sell it to Simko, who accepted and paid $800 on the bargain. When he sent the papers to Hungary to be executed he found the farm in question had already been conveyed to the wife of Laskoby and the man had nothing to sell. The justice will give a decision today.

COMPANY PROPOSES TO USE ALL KINDS OF POWER

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—Articles of incorporation filed by the Forest City Street Railway Company were referred to the attorney general as to their legality. The company proposes to use every kind of power, including steam and electricity, as well as compressed air and gasoline. The secretary of state doubted whether the same company could use steam and electricity under the Ohio laws. The company has $250,000 capital stock.

THREE ALLEGHENY SALES ANNOUNCED

Woods Run Corner Brings $40,000, and Two Residences Sell for $15,000 Each.

WESTINGHOUSE PARK DEAL

Nineteenth Ward Lots Sold for $20,000. Two $16,000 Deals—Sewickley Hotel Project Is Maturing—Rapid Sales in Milligan Manor.

Three good sales of Allegheny property came to light yesterday, amounting to $72,000. The most important deal was the purchase by the Granite Improvement Company of a property 52x89 feet at the southeast corner of McClure avenue and the Ohio Connecting railroad, in the Eleventh ward, for $40,000. The lot is improved with a large three-story brick building and was bought from Sarah E. Hippie, although it is generally known as the Jacob Eckert property.

Pearson & Fries sold through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company No. 843 Beach avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $14,500. The property belonged to Susan E. Diffenbach and was sold to William McGee. It measures 23.5x137 feet in the north side of the avenue, between Irwin avenue and Grant street. The residence is a three-story brick house, with all modern improvements.

The third Allegheny deal was the sale of a property owned by Wylie I. McDowell to Julia Solomon. It is located at the northeast corner of Knox street and Pine alley, in the Sixth ward, and brought $15,000. The property is in two parcels, one 100x120 feet, at the corner, and the other 11x54 feet, adjoining it.

Fine House for Westinghouse Park.

Another $20,000 residence is to be erected in Westinghouse park, East End, as the result of a sale made yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company. For E. W. Bagley of Chicago they sold to Henry Reiber a site 100x242 feet on the south side of Thomas boulevard just east of Lang avenue for $11,600. The buyer will have plans drawn at once for a handsome colonial brick residence. No residence section of the East End is receiving more notice at present than Westinghouse park and the character of the residences that have been built there within the past year ranked the district one of the most desirable in the city.

The old William Weise property in the Nineteenth ward has been sold to Thomas J. Fawcett for $20,650, the late owner being William E. Buck. The property is in three parcels, one of 50x100 feet and two lots 30x100 feet each adjoining on the east side of Collins avenue near Stanton avenue. Part of the property is improved.

A. S. Buckingham of Steubenville, O., has sold to Franklin H. Frederick a residence property, 23.5x84.5 feet, on the west side of Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $16,000.

Sewickley Hotel Will Be Built.

The long talked of project to build a fine hotel in Sewickley is at last taking definite form and has the assurance of substantial backing to make it a success. The plans of the Sewickley Valley Hotel Company, which is being organized with a capital of $250,000, will result in a modern hotel of 140 rooms, which will be built as an addition to the Park Place hotel across from the Sewickley station. The proposed hostelry will be four stories high and will have a finish and conveniences to make it the equal of any hotel in the state. W. H. F. McKelvey owns the Park Place site, a very handsome plot with abundant shade and spacious lawns. With him there are associated in the new venture a number of prominent capitalists living in Sewickley. The plans of the company are nearly matured and it is the intention to start the building this fall.

Since September 25 over $20,000 worth of property has been sold in Milligan Manor, Swissvale, through the agency of J. M. Loose, who has been foremost in the development of this suburb. Three new residences have been sold within a week as follows: To Otto Krone, a brick house, lot 25x100 feet, in Braddock avenue for $6,500; to J. William Barnes, two brick houses with lot 25x105 feet, in Manor street, for $9,600; and to Fred Weston, a similar property in Hawthorne street for $4,500. Five lots were also sold this week at prices ranging from $650 to $1,000 each, three of them being in Manor street and two in Milligan street. The call for houses in Swissvale and the profits that have been realized in late building projects are encouraging speculative building, and a well-known builder is now figuring on erecting 10 residences to cost $5,000 each. These will be a novelty in the community, as they will have walls of cement blocks.

Lot Selling at South Sharon.

The fine weather of the last few weeks has encouraged land owners to put many new allotments on the market and they have met with even better success than the earlier sellers. On Saturday, October 10, the South Sharon allotment of the South Sharon Trust Company will be the attraction to lot buyers in that section. Since the property was opened a year or more ago the establishment of immense industries at South Sharon has made an increased demand for homes and the new plan is likely to sell quickly at prices ranging from $50 to $500 a lot. The sale will be managed by R. W. Plummer, formerly with the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, who will take a large party of Pittsburghers to the property this morning.

It turns out that the buyers of the Frank Neidhammer property in Penn avenue, near Station street, East Liberty, were I. Cullens, I. G. Brody and A. J. Rummitz. The sale, which was made by the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company, was detailed in The Gazette yesterday, the exact consideration being $18,000.

New Realty Concerns Incorporate.

Four new real estate companies are about to enter the field in or near Pittsburgh. The Enterprise Land and Improvement Company, with offices at No. 6291 Penn avenue, has a capital of $10,000 and will begin operations along Lincoln avenue, East Liberty, next week. The company has several houses building there and plans to build at least 10 more this winter. Its members are: W. D. Rent, Hugo E. Lersch, George Dennison, E. B. Kennedy and F. J. Scheid.

The Liberty Valley Land Company, with a capital of $5,000, will have its offices at No. 6916 Penn avenue. The company has a large suburban project pending and will also deal in city real estate. The incorporators are: Charles W. Wood, Samuel Kelly, John M. Brady, Charles Buzinette, T. J. Cullen, Edward F. Gearing, Dr. A. J. Hopkins and D. W. Wylie.

The Lincoln Place Realty Company has been formed to develop the 150 lots in Lincoln place, near Calhoun park, which were recently bought for $75,000. P. F. Poorbaugh is foremost in the project and with him are associated in the company Fred Mesta, W. A. Kerns and Louis Walker.

A fourth concern, with a capital of $5,000, will be known as the Casino Real Estate Company. Its directors are H. F. Baetz and F. C. Laue of Pittsburgh, P. F. Rohrer and J. M. Duncan of Wilkinsburg and R. Harding of Edgewood park.

Sales in the Hill District.

Webster avenue: The Arcuson Realty Company sold for Troop Bros. to Samuel Caplan and H. Shapira No. 2156 Webster avenue, two brick houses on lot 44x100 feet, for $4,800.

Forty-second street: Frank C. Ganschman sold to William Dogonita an improved lot, 50x121.5 feet, on the north side of Forty-second street, near Williams street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,500.

Bennett street: James A. Ramsey sold to William L. Fawcett an improved lot, 30x137 feet, at the southwest corner of Bennett street and Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,000.

Fifth avenue: William Loeffler sold to Harry S. Brickell an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $1,500.

Third street: John M. Wetsser sold to Herman F. Ohnhauser an improved lot, 26.5x100 feet, on the north side of Third street, near Poplar street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,200.

Flavel street: Julia A. Lambie sold to Samuel M. Dixon an improved lot, 22.5x85 feet, on the south side of Flavel street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,300.

Building permits were issued to S. S. Brown for a two-story frame dwelling on the Brown farm, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,000; Mrs. F. Edmundson, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,700, and a like building in Herbert alley, to cost $1,950; J. R. Elliott, two-story brick dwelling in Amber street, Twentieth ward, to cost $5,000; William Henning, two-story brick dwelling in Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $3,000; John Marsteel, two-story frame dwelling in Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,800, and Mary C. Lamb, two two-story brick veneered dwellings in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Semple R W to M A Long, July 30, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 50x94, Wellesley ave.	$ 1,700
Bradley C E to M L Conner, Sept 5, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x92, Hermitage st	5,500
Goerin C E to P Mascenoe, Sept 19, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x81, Wylie ave	24,000
Wachner W to Wm Sieber, Sept 29, '03, 9th wd, McKeesp't, 39x140, Shaws ave	6,350
Oliver Geo to C W Zeigler, June 25, '03, Duquesne, 4 lots, 100x100	10,400
McElroy R D to E E Allen, April 6, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second st	3,650
Stewart F to C Phillips, Oct 2, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 14x58, Lake st	1,400
Wheeler H J to C C Marshall, Oct 1, '03, Coraopolis, 50x150, Sixth ave	2,200
Crawford E L to D H McClelland, Sept 19, '03, Ross twp, No. 100, Manoling ave	1,200
Jenkins R. Jr, to G C Hating, Aug 21, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 307 Clifton st	25,000
MacMillan M M to Slavonic Nat. Star Mill Ass'n, June 29, '03, Carnegie, 48x115, Second ave	2,600
Richards Geo to Edward Webster, Sept 26, '03, Chartiers twp, 40x120, Bell ave	1,500
Nouller A S to A Grebing, Sept 28, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Edmund st	2,850
Bivenour S J to S Perowsky, Sept 15, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x118, Locust st	2,900
Thornburg Land Co to P B Strauch, Sept 15, '03, Robinson twp, 50x125, Princeton st	7,000
Perowsky S to K Rosenberg, Sept 21, '03, 6th wd, 24x118, Locust st	2,550
Mazur J to J Rosenberg, Sept 26, '03, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 15x100, Overhill st	3,100
Kohne F C to W F Bingler, May 20, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 40x102, Trenton st	2,300
Meredith M to G Donovan, Sept 5, '03, 2d wd, McKeesp't, 40x90, Grant st	2,500
Herwick Geo B to E J Gill, Sept 1, '03, 7th wd, McKeesp't, 25x85, Grant st	1,600
Cleveland M H to Margaret Shaw, Oct 2, '03, Sheraden, 25x170, Ottman place	1,500
Thornburg M S to A N Slocum, July 31, '03, Robinson twp, 50x125, Princeton ave	7,000
Dick J C to Lavina Newell, Sept 17, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st	3,500
Leech D M to A D Harrison, Sept 28, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave	2,000
Kirk T T to J M Hammond, Sept 21, '03, Knoxville, 37x100, Knox ave	4,000
McKeever J to J F Nichol, Sept 28, '03, Swissvale, lot 50x100	2,200
Barnett M G to W H Cunningham, Aug 26, '03, 1st wd, McKeesp't, 24x70, Fourth ave	2,800
Wessel Arthur to J M Allison, Oct 6, '03, Scott twp, 100x220, Sherman ave	800
Same to M J McDevitt, Sept 22, '03, Scott twp, 100x220, Sherman ave	850
Ramsey J A to Wm L. Fawcett, March 10, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x137, Bennett st	5,000
Buck W E to same, March 11, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 60 Collins ave	20,000
Heigh J B to Ann Haigh, June 19, '03, Glassport, 110x25, Fifth ave	1,625
Bush A A to J B Haich, May 28, '03, Glassport, 110x25, Fifth ave	1,625
Parsons J A to Jacob Delp, Sept 24, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Allen ave	3,000

P. & A. to Enter Two More Boroughs.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company has after a long fight, secured entrance to two new boroughs, Sharpsburg and Knoxville, and will make immediate start on the construction work. Burgess George R. Walter of Sharpsburg yesterday signed the ordinance which council had already passed. The Sharpsburg fight has lasted three years and the Pittsburgh and Allegheny company declares that the opposition at all stages was due to the efforts of rival concerns.

INSURANCE MAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CAPT. W. B. HERBERT.

Capt. W. P. Herbert, the veteran Pittsburgh insurance man, is seriously ill at his residence in Home avenue, Bellevue. Capt. Herbert was forced to abandon his desk in the office of the Western Insurance Company and is suffering from nervous prostration. His family stated last night that his condition, it was hoped, was not dangerous and that he was resting easy.

Capt. Herbert is aprominent member of the Union Veteran Legion and the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will hold annual reunions this month. A distinguished record as a soldier won for Capt. Herbert a leading place in the enrollment of these two organizations. In the civil war he commanded a company in the 139th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He is vice president and treasurer of the Western Insurance Company, and vice president of the board of fire underwriters of Allegheny county.

CLEVELAND WOMAN LAWYER ADMITTED TO NEW YORK BAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Gabrielle Townsend Stewart, lawyer, after three years' practice in Cleveland, has been admitted to the bar of New York. Unlike many women lawyers, Miss Stewart refuses to confine her practice to so-called office work. She fights a criminal case in open court. Miss Stewart has come from Cleveland to make her home with her mother and brothers on the Hudson near this city. She will take a downtown office in a few days.

WALKING DELEGATES DISMISSED FROM UNION

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Declaring that the walking delegate has become a luxury rather than a necessity, the Plain and Operative Plasterers' union, one of the largest of the skilled trades, announced today that it had decided to dispense with him altogether. Hereafter business to be transacted for the organization will be attended to by Patrick Grimes, the president, who was put on a salary of $35 a week. For years it has had from three to five walking delegates and each drew salaries of $4 a day and expenses. The sheet metal workers' union reduced the number of their walking delegates from five to three.

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A great many women are subject to spells of dizziness, spots before the eyes and a ringing noise in the head. These symptoms are commonly associated with liver "trouble" as the result of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote from that organ, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. Hence, cures of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and other organs are constantly effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Some dealers may offer a substitute as "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There's more profit in substitutes for the dealer. There's more health in the "Discovery" for you. Don't be imposed on.

"It is with the greatest pleasure I write you the benefit my mother has received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" says Miss Carrie Johnson, of Lowesville, Amherst Co., Virginia. "She suffered untold misery with uterine disease and nervousness, and had a constant roaring and ringing noise in her head. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery she was entirely cured."

When a laxative is required use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St., Saturday and Tub Baths.
Ladies' Day, Friday.
From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 198, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Fleming avenue from Vernon avenue to Antrim street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Fleming avenue and Vernon avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

October 7, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of October, 1903, for furnishing the following supplies for the department of charities, from November 1, 1903, to November 1, 1904: Groceries, drygoods, meat, coal, drugs, in accordance with the specifications therefor, prepared by and on file in the office of the department of charities.

Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred), in fifty (50%) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of October, 1903.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
H. HUNNESHAHN,
Director of the Department of Charities.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 196, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue from Federal street to Sycamore street, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of River avenue and Federal street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 197, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on unnamed 20-foot alley and Ellsworth avenue, from Howard alley to Aylesboro's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of unnamed 20-foot alley and Roscoe alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 199, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue, from Charles street to Minnie Lambert's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Charles street and Leland avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 200, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on unnamed 20-foot alley and Ellsworth avenue, from Howard alley to Aylesboro's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of unnamed 20-foot alley and Roscoe alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 194, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue, from Charles street to Minnie Lambert's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Charles street and Leland avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

SENATOR PLATT'S FIANCEE IS BUSY

Mrs. Janeway Is in New York Directing Preparation of Her Trousseau.

GOWNS TO BE ELABORATE

Bride-Elect Had Intended to Be Married in a Simple Traveling Suit, But the Senator's Wishes Changed the Original Plans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, who is to marry Senator Platt next week, is busy getting ready her trousseau. When The Gazette correspondent called on her at the Holland house, however, she found time to talk a little about herself.

"It is very embarrassing for me to have sudden notoriety thrust upon me, Senator Platt is used to it, of course, and I realize that I am shining with reflected

MRS. LILLIAN T. JANEWAY, Who Is to Marry Senator T. C. Platt of New York.

glory. But, if there are any questions that you want to ask me——"

Mrs. Janeway paused and smiled, intimating that if the questions were not too personal she would be amiable enough to answer them.

"I am in New York looking after my trousseau," she continued. "All my clothes are being made here. Many of them, however, were ordered months ago, as, of course, we"—Mrs. Janeway paused at the plural personal pronoun with smiling happiness—"we have known about this for some time.

"At first I intended to be married in a simple traveling gown, for we thought the ceremony would be performed very quietly with just a few personal friends present. But the senator has asked so many more people than was originally planned that I have had to select something more elaborate.

"I have lived in Washington for many years. With New York it divides my allegiance. I was not born in either place, but in Maine. In Washington I have always led a very simple life. I have no kids and do not collect anything. I am fond of dogs and drive a great deal. I have one little dog, a Boston terrier. I am very fond of reading and of music—neither of them revolutionary tastes.

"And of course, I am interested in politics. Am I a Republican? I should think so. I am from Maine. I take an active interest in all public affairs. Nearly all women who live in Washington do. They have to. Politics is in the very air they breathe. It is what is thought about, talked about all day and in the evening, at dinner and afterward. Even the most indifferent, narrow-minded woman has to be interested if she wants to be interesting. And all women like to be that, I think.

"We shall live in Washington this winter and afterward—well, nothing is definitely settled."

MESSAGE OF DISTRESS.

Bottle Found on Lake Erie Tells of a Steamship That Was Slowly Sinking.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A special to the Standard from Alexandra Bay today says: A bottle has been found floating in the St. Lawrence river, near here, containing a message which reads as follows:

"Long Point, Lake Erie, Sept. 17, 1901. Steamer Harpoon sinking, 7 feet of water in hold. (Signed) Captain."

The bottle was badly chipped, giving evidence of a long voyage.

ARE OPPOSED TO SALE OF BOROUGH WATER WORKS

The citizens of Homestead will meet tonight in engine house No. 1, to discuss the proposition of selling the borough water works to a private corporation, whose charter will be issued October 12. The majority of the citizens, it is said, are opposed to the sale and will formulate resolutions protesting against it, to be presented to councils at its next regular meeting. It is said the municipal plant has never been a paying one and the borough has lost about $5,000 a year during the past 12 years.

MAY MAKE HOSPITAL SITE OF ALLEGHENY ARSENAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Word received at the war department today that there was no sale yesterday of the barracks property at Columbus, O., will make it more probable that a portion of the Allegheny arsenal grounds will be given for a site for the Marine hospital. If the Columbus property had been sold the war department had under consideration the establishment of a supply depot at the arsenal, and in that event would not have been willing to give up any portion of the property for a hospital.

Negro Murderer Sentenced.

MEDIA, PA., Oct. 7.—Elias Williams, the negro murderer of Percy White, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was today sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary, in Philadelphia, and ordered to pay a fine of $500 and the costs of prosecution. This is the extreme penalty.

Ready for the Campaign.

The Swedish Republican club of Braddock, with a membership of 250, was reorganized last night. The officers are: President, August Roy; vice president, Louis Larson; secretary, Andrew Anderson; treasurer, Peter Anderson; directors, Axel Lindstrom, Peter Anderson and August Carlson; auditors, John A. Peterson, August Carlson and C. A. Anderson.

Narrow Escape from Being Shot.

Harry Merritt, acting sergeant at the Central police station, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday in the Hatfield flats, Home street. He was hurrying down stairs and his revolver jolted out of his pocket, striking the edge of a stair. The cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through the side of his coat without injuring him, finally lodging in the ceiling.

No More Crossings to Be Blocked.

The police of Braddock have started a vigorous campaign against the blocking of street crossings by railroad trains. Chief of Police William Bennetie yesterday instructed his officers to arrest the crews on sight hereafter.

Billy Burgundy's Bumps, in The Sunday Gazette.

SOCIETY

NO PRETTIER home wedding has taken place in Pittsburgh this year than that which was conducted at the Close home in Terrace avenue, Oakland, last evening at 7 o'clock. Wearing her sister's veil, her sister having been married eight years ago, Miss Lillian Adele Close last evening became the wife of George M. Rowland. The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Howard Thomas, attended as matron of honor, the maid of honor being Miss Mabel Close, a younger sister. Miss Florence Johns and Miss Carrie Leitch were the bridesmaids. Ward M. Sackett acted as best man, the ushers including Joseph L. Neill, Clifton H. Close, a brother of the bride; Charles H. Johnston and Harry Ward. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland, of the Bellefield Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in the presence of about 225 guests, among whom were a number of out-of-town people.

The bridal gown was of white crepe velour over taffeta and chiffon and was trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. It was cut with full court train and the veil was fastened with orange blossoms. A shower of bride's roses and valley lilies was carried. Mrs. Johnston wore white crepe meteor over taffeta and chiffon. A new idea of the season was shown in the bouquet of the matron of honor, which was a huge cluster of white chrysanthemums and American beauty roses. It was fastened with chiffon. A pretty gyonda of pink silk mousseline was worn by the maid of honor, who is but a schoolgirl. She carried white roses tied with pink chiffon. The maids appeared in gowns of white silk mousseline, carrying pink roses tied with pink chiffon. The little flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, wore an exquisitely dainty frock of lace and carried a basket of white roses and valley lilies.

The decorations were of the especially dainty. In the hall smilax was festooned along the walls, while from the green peeped pink shaded lights. The wedding ceremony was performed in the parlor, a beautiful apartment done in gold and white. A large cluster of white lilies stood at one end of the large mantel, which was banked in greens. Above it on the mirror trailed the smilax, while the chandeliers were also decked with asparagus fern and delicate yellow shades. The pris dieu was placed before a background of tall palms.

The library was done in yellow, with dahlias on the mantel and masses of green on bookcases, doorways and windows. White roses and pink chiffon formed the centerpiece on the bride's table, at which 14 of the guests, including the members of the bridal party, were seated. Flowers were also placed in the rooms of the second floor. At the reception following the wedding the bride's mother received, with the young people, in a gown of black embroidered chiffon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Close and the bridegroom the son of David M. Rowland of Columbus, O. After an eastern wedding trip Mr. Rowland and his bride will be at home in Callowhill avenue, East End.

Firth-Robson.

The Valley View Presbyterian church in Black street was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening. The principals were Miss Nellie Firth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Firth of Stanton avenue, and George William Robson. Miss Violet Firth was her sister's maid of honor, the bridesmaid being Miss Sarah Brown Chester. Ralph W. Sill acted as best man, the two ushers, Anson Hidwell McVay and Charles Crosby McVay, completing the bridal train.

White crepe de chine with trimmings of duchess lace formed the bridal gown, the veil being fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of white roses in shower effect. Miss Firth wore yellow mousseline and carried an armful of roses. The maid was gowned in white mousseline and carried white roses. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harry Backer of Wilmington, Del., and George Smith of Columbus, O. The church decorations were carried out wholly in palms. Yellow prevailed in the decorations at the home, where a supper and reception followed the ceremony. White roses decked the chandeliers in the parlor, and dahlias appeared on the mantel amid a profusion of greenery. Floral bells hung in all the doorways and in the hall red prevailed.

After an eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robson will reside in North Attleboro, Mass., where Mr. Robson is in business. The Robsons and Firths were originally from England and the bride of last evening has made two trips across the ocean since their coming to this country. Both she and her husband are contemplating a trip to their old home next year.

Young—Hanney.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—In the presence of a distinguished company, including the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of the highest officer of the army, Lieut. Gen. Young, was married today to Capt. J. B. Hanney of the Twenty-second infantry in St. Thomas Episcopal church at 4 o'clock.

The church was decorated with a mass of tropical greenery, with white flowers on the altar and ribbons of blue, the artillery colors. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the church, officiated. The bridal party included six bridesmaids, a maid of honor, six ushers and the best man. The men attendants were in full dress uniform of artillery officers.

The maids were Miss Needham, Miss DeWitt and Miss Bayne, all of this city; Miss Ruth and Miss Lesa Kelly of Springfield, O., and Miss Carlotta Klemm of St. Louis. Miss Margaret Knight, daughter of Maj. Knight of Philadelphia, and a niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The maids wore modish gowns of pale blue chiffon over taffeta of the same shade and hats of blue and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore white chiffon with a sash and trimmings of blue on hat and gown and carried a white bouquet.

The ushers were Col. Clarence Edwards, Capt. Hamilton, Horace M. Reeve, Frank D. Ramsay, Robert F. Marns and Lieut. Hatford. Capt. Peter W. Davidson was best man.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with lace and a veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of orchids and roses. The "Lohengrin" music with harp and organ was played during the service, after which a reception at Gen. Young's residence was held.

The bride was a debutante of last season. Capt. and Mrs. Hanney will go to the Philippines on the transport that sails October 21, carrying nine other bridal couples.

Sweethearts When Children.

An interesting romance, covering a period of many years, came to a happy termination yesterday at Chicago. William A. Hallman, principal of the Schwab Industrial school at Homestead, married Mrs. Inez Buck Hatch of Chicago. They were sweethearts at school. Both had separated and married. Mr. Hallman's wife died recently and last spring Mrs. Hallman was divorced from her husband. The couple will leave for Homestead in a few days.

Tallmadge—Dinsmore.

Miss Carrie Tallmadge of Utica, N. Y., and Frank W. Dinsmore of East Orange, N. J., were married in the Westminster church in Utica last night by the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Brown, assisted by Dr. A. A. Dinsmore of New York, father of the groom. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilnes of Franklin, Pa.

Invitations for a Wilkinsburg Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Torrance have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Josephine Torrance, and Wesley Blanchard Holmes on Tuesday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock in the First United Presbyterian church, Wood street and North avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Engagement of Miss Mary C. Weddell.

The Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill and Mrs. McGill of Chartiers street, Allegheny, announce the engagement of Mrs. McGill's sister, Miss Mary Cree Weddell, and John Howard Calvert of Media, Pa. The wedding will take place early in November at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, of which Dr. McGill is pastor.

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Miss Weddell's parents having died when she was a child she has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. McGill. She is the daughter of J. F. Weddell of Elizabeth, who was well known in business circles throughout the Monongahela valley, and is the grand-daughter of Charles F. Diehl, one of the prominent men of a generation ago in Elizabeth, Pa., and later in Philadelphia. Mr. Calvert is identified with the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Sloterbeck-McCready.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present at the wedding of Miss Florence Mary E. Sloterbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parry Sloterbeck of South Negley avenue, and Robert Addison McCready, which was a pretty home event last evening. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith of Uniontown, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Titus of Waynesburg, Miss Edna Montgomery, Miss Ida Barr, David Huss of Waynesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beyers nd Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eyers of Monongahela, Miss Grace Boyce of Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. George McCready of Wellsville, and Mrs. Paul and Miss Paul, also of Wellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rinehart of Waynesburg.

In the bridal party were Miss Emma Gilchrist, as maid of honor, with Miss Elizabeth McKennan, Miss Ward Smith, Miss Ava McCready, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Helen Walter, as bridesmaids. The best man was Homer McCready, and the ushers included H. Glen Sample, William McCready, James Barnes Huss of Washington, D. C., and Charles Totten. About 300 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Frank Sneed of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. A gown of white duchess satin, trimmed in duchess lace and chiffon, was worn by the bride. Her veil was fastened with a point lace butterfly. Her only ornament was a pendant of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor wore white over a slip of green silk. She carried white roses. The bridesmaids all wore gowns of white crepe de chine with touches of green. Point lace butterflies were fastened in their hair and white roses and maidenhair fern were carried.

The wedding took place under a floral bell of white roses. The wedding supper was served on small tables, with green and white shaded candelabra and centerpieces of roses. Green predominated in the hall decorations, which consisted of graceful arrangements of green.

Gildenfenny—Goehring.

A pretty autumn wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening, at the Hotel Schenley. Miss Virginia Gildenfenny of Sharpsburg was the bride and Harry Morgan Goehring the bridegroom. The bridal gown was of white satin. Mrs. F. C. Leslie, the matron of honor, wore a gown of white crepe and carried American Beauties. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Steel of Huntingdon, wore white liberty silk and carried chrysanthemums. Frederick Stoer of Philadelphia acted as best man and the ushers were Dr. Thomas A. Deeds and Harry E. Hebrank. The wedding was quietly conducted on account of recent deaths in the two families. L. S. Gibson, an uncle of the bride, gave her away, the Rev. Lyman Davis being the officiating clergyman. At the reception which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Emma Gibson Phillips, an aunt of the bride, assisted the newly-wedded couple in receiving. Others in the receiving party were Mrs. J. H. Dales and Mrs. L. S. Gearing. The decorations, both for the wedding and supper, were carried out in green. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Goehring will receive their friends in Franklin street, Wilkinsburg.

In Honor of a House Guest.

One of the pretty events of yesterday was the reception which Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of South Atlantic avenue gave at her home in honor of Miss Griffith of Washington, Pa. Miss Griffith leaves this week for her home, but will return to Pittsburgh next month, when she will again be entertained by Mrs. Smith, who is now preparing to spend several weeks in the east. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. George W. Rankin, Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Mrs. William Gilmore, Mrs. George L. Christ, Miss Lou Yoder, Miss Clara Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Herrington and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong. The hostess wore a modish costume of white silk and black lace. The honor guest wore white crepe de chine with trimmings of Irish point lace.

The decorations were a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Asparagus and palms aided in the decorative scheme with pink dahlias. At the tea table, where the refreshments were carried out in pink, satin ribbons of the same color were stretched from the chandeliers to each corner of the table, where they were knotted. Palms were placed in all the rooms on the second floor.

Some Future Entertainments.

Mrs. Kennedy Ray has invitations out for a reception and tea which she will give tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Ford, who was Miss Elizabeth Coffin before her wedding last June.

Mrs. Louis M. Plummer will entertain at a dance at the Schenley on Monday evening, November 2, for Miss Schmertz, who will be one of the debutantes of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cook have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ethel Garfield Cook, and Mortimer F. Hearfield on Wednesday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock at their home in Osgood street, Allegheny.

Miss Eleanor McCook's Debut.

Mrs. Willis F. McCook will introduce her third daughter, Miss Eleanor McCook, at a large afternoon reception in the Schenley on Wednesday, December 16. Miss McCook was educated at St. Xaviers, where her mother and sisters each studied. The McCooks will not close "Clovererest," their home in Edgewood, this winter and will spend the season there, engaging a small suite at the Schenley, where they will remain only for a few days at a time.

PERSONALS

E. W. McCort, local passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip over all the lines and connections of the company. While away he traveled over 5,000 miles, gathering data to be used in the discharge of his duties. Mr. McCort is among the oldest passenger men in the employ of the company and for the last two years has been at the Union station in charge of the information bureau. In order to be able to give advice to the traveling public the company decided to send him on a tour of all railroads which are reached by the Pennsylvania lines. During his trip he visited Lincoln, Neb.; Denver, Col.; Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and several other prominent cities in the west. Few ticket agents are able to answer queries about lines other than the one on which they are employed, but the duties of Mr. McCort are to give advice regarding arrival and departure of trains and routes over which to travel for a certain destination. He must also study the railroads over the tickets used by the different western railroads.

A. M. Martin of Connellsville came to the city yesterday to see the Boston team defeat the Pirates. Before leaving last night he said: "This is the busiest season of the year for Connellsville. The summer months are the best for coke workers. If the railroads can furnish cars our town will continue to flourish."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Hotel Henry—G. G. Snowfield, Oil City; C. P. Baker, Dorcas; J. C. Jeffries, Brownsville; J. B. Rinehart, Waynesburg; T. W. Fleming, Fairmont.

Lincoln—George A. Laughlin, Wheeling; L. G. McCrum, Uniontown.

Anderson—J. R. Meyer, Greensburg; S. E. Strickler, Wheeling; H. Gibbons, Zanesville; J. W. Wickan, Beaver.

Colonial—P. A. Jones, Jamestown; William Gafney Johnstown; W. E. Wilson, Corry.

Duquesne—John McKeefrey, Leetonia; E. R. Rhoades, Marietta.

Monongahela House—J. L. Pugh, Somerset; S. Harrison, York.

Griswold—D. R. Alexander, Youngstown; E. Melan, Bridgeport.

Seventh Avenue—G. T. Sommers, Greensburg; F. R. Michael, Connellsville; H. U. Thomas, New Castle; E. C. Welsh, South Sharon; P. E. Algire, Latrobe.

Prohibitionists Name Tickets.

ASHTABULA, O., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—This afternoon both the senatorial and county conventions of the Prohibition party were held in this city. F. E. Brigham of Trumbull was nominated for state senator. The following ticket was placed in the field: Representative, Dr. J. A. Dickson of Ashtabula; county commissioner, Marion B. Andrus of Austinburg; infirmary director, the Rev. John P. Krumm of Kingsville. F. D. Creamer, Prohibition candidate for governor, made an address tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles Snyder	Allegheny
Matilda Martin	Edgeworth
John Wellmann	Homestead
Susanna Schaffner	Homestead
Fred B. Brown	Butler
Myrtle E. Freed	Allegheny
Harry Berges	Allegheny
Katherine Ellenberger	Allegheny
Willie J. Noah	Pittsburgh
Nettie L. Garcia	Allegheny
William G. Hatfield	Glassport
Mary E. King	Glassport
Patrick Flaherty	McKeesport
Mary A. Tierney	Versailles
Charles George	Pittsburgh
Freda Zeda	Pittsburgh
Thomas Fairley	Ross Township
Bessie E. Tomer	Avalon
William R. Staley	Allegheny
Sara E. Sipe	Allegheny
August Esel	Pittsburgh
Amelia Prinzler	Pittsburgh
Louis Scott	Pittsburgh
John J. Madigan	Pittsburgh
Sophia Meir	Pittsburgh
William Schollard	Allegheny
Clara Lauplaer	Callery Junction
Charles E. Graham	Allegheny
Katie R. Ganster	Allegheny
Bertrand H. Fisher	Crafton
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE first meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league since last May was held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century clubhouse. The attention of the board was taken up chiefly with the reports presented by several committees which have been working most seriously during the summer. The club committee, composed of Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, Miss Jane Murdock and Miss Nannie Barclay, told of interest which had been awakened in a number of clubs and societies through visits made to them on appointed days by members of the committee, thus widening the interest and influence of the league. The visiting committee, of which Mrs. Mattie Patterson is chairman, has made a systematic inspection of shops, factories and stores. Mrs. Patterson herself having visited 20 factories during the last three months. The white list of factories and stores is being prepared. Lists of questions were submitted to them which they can answer or not, but which gives to the league the data upon which is formed the white list.

The board appointed a couple of committees to arrange for two future meetings. On Tuesday afternoon, October 20, a meeting will be conducted at the Twentieth Century club, Miss Nannie Barclay and Mrs. Samuel Seymour constituting the committee having charge of the program. No out-of-town speakers will be introduced, the program instead consisting of reports of the progress of the work of the Consumers' league in the various states in the union. On November 9 the annual meeting will be held, when Mrs. Florence Kelley, the national factory inspector, will be present and speak. For this meeting a refreshment committee has been appointed consisting of Miss Mary E. Stevenson and Mrs. John Cowley. Mrs. Kelley will also address the Ladies' Catholic Mutual Benefit society.

Election of Board for Free Despensary.

The eighth annual meeting of the managers of the Allegheny Free Dispensary was held in the dispensary rooms on Tuesday, when the following members were elected to the board of managers: Mrs. Jasper Porter, Mrs. Julia Scott, Mrs. H. C. Howard, Mrs. C. C. Dornbush, Mrs. Elizabeth Peoples, Mrs. R. J. Taggart, Mrs. A. G. Duff, Mrs. G. B. Boswell, Mrs. I. E. Swanger, Mrs. F. C. Ewart, Mrs. James Holg, Mrs. J. Fergie and Dr. Francis McDonald. The president of the board is Mrs. Jasper Porter; first vice president, Mrs. Julia Scott; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Peoples; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Howard; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Dornbush.

Twelve meeting were held during the past year, 84 visits were made to the dispensary, 1,248 patients were treated in the last 12 months, and 4,084 prescriptions were filled. One thousand one hundred papers and magazines were received for distribution.

Sorosis President's Day.

Sorosis yesterday held its president's day and reception at the Schenley. Mrs. William A. Black, president of the club, made the annual address, which was followed by a number of short and informal addresses by representatives from other women's clubs in Pittsburgh. Miss Julia Harding spoke for the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. John Cowley for the Tourists and Mrs. Dallas Albert for the Woman's Press club. Music constituted a large part of the informal program for the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Beard. During the short business meeting Mrs. A. M. Saunders was elected delegate to the meeting of federated clubs in Carlisle, with Mrs. N. P. Hyndman, alternate.

Calling for a Unanimous Election.

The committee appointed at the meeting of club presidents and delegates to Carlisle, which was held in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in September, has sent out a circular card supporting the only nominee for president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, Miss Kate McKnight, and asking for a unanimous election next week in Carlisle. These cards have been sent to all of the federated clubs in Pennsylvania. The committee appointed to send them out consisted of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Julia Morgan, Harding and Miss Beulah Kennard of the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. Dallas Albert of the Women's Press club and Mrs. E. E. Crocker of the New Era club.

Christian Endeavor Campaign.

The Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union will hold the opening meeting of its fifteenth year of service tomorrow evening in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, Oakland. The officers-elect will be installed, a lecture on "Christian Endeavor Around the World" will be delivered by George B. Graff, business manager of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and addresses and talks will be given by the various officers. The music will be a most interesting feature and will be rendered by Miss Olive Beach, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, R. N. Heath and C. Steele Clark.

Christian Endeavor night at the Pittsburgh exposition will be Friday evening, October 16.

South Side Donation Day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the hospital building. Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual donation day, which will be held on Friday afternoon, November 20, at the hospital. The society decided this year to send out general cards of invitation announcing the date of the donation day and the need of money and supplies for the hospital wers.

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Attempt to Blow Up Part of Lake Superior Co.'s Plant Does Little Damage.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Oct. 7.—Several feet of the Algoma Central railroad track near the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's brick plant was blown up with dynamite last night. The dynamiters were evidently in too great a hurry to do a complete job.

The track was repaired today with little trouble and trains are running as usual. In some quarters the attempt is charged to disgruntled employes of the Consolidated company.

Local Men Arrested at Greensburg.

Peter Reaburn of Pittsburgh and George B. Linthirst of Allegheny were arrested yesterday in Greensburg, Pa., as suspicious persons. They are supposed to know something about a burglary committed in that place last week. Reaburn confessed to committing several robberies in Greensburg and disposed of the plunder among the pawnbrokers of this city.

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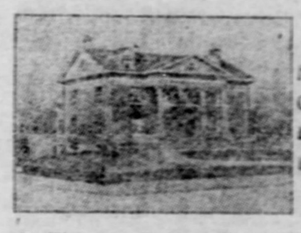
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A JURY REFUSED TO AGREE

No Verdict Reached in Cases Against Crucible Steel Company of America. Highwayman Gets Heavy Sentence for Robbery in Baldwin Township.

In the audit of the estate of Margaretta Kiser, wife of D. O. Kiser, valued at approximately $90,000, testimony developed a will had been found which had never been probated.

The discovery will likely result in a contest by the husband for his courtesy, which in this instance is claimed to be one-fourth of the estate.

Mrs. Kiser died about a year ago and letters of administration were issued to her oldest son, A. B. Kiser, who undertook to divide the estate into five parts, reserving one part for himself and the other two for his brother, R. N. Kiser, and a minor daughter of the deceased.

When he filed his report the father objected to the distribution and a hearing was held. The administrator testified he divided the estate as he had, understanding it was the wish of his mother.

Close questioning brought out that a will had been discovered on Tuesday by W. A. Black, a brother of the deceased, who had done considerable business for his sister. The administrator said he did not know the paper was a will. Judge Miller remarked that the whole incident was surprising, and a grievous wrong had been committed when the paper had not been probated at the proper time. The distribution of the estate, the court added, had also been unsatisfactory as far as it had gone.

It was finally decided that the will would have to be probated.

Judge Samuel A. McClung discharged the jury in the cases of Olive Sharp, B. F. Reed, Carrie L. Pershing and Lena Reed against the Crucible Steel Company of America after it had remained out all day without reaching a verdict.

The action resulted from an explosion in the Singer-Nimick mill in which several were killed and was vigorously fought by the attorneys, Marron & McGirr, representing the plaintiffs, and ex-Gov. Stone, who appeared for the defense.

John Doe, alias James Lyle, colored, was tried on a charge of robbery and receiving stolen goods, made by Daniel Nickswash. He was found guilty and sentenced four years and six months in the penitentiary. The prosecutor said that Lyle struck him on the head with a stunt instrument in the Library road in Baldwin township on September 21, and robbed him of a silver watch.

GUARD PAY ATTACHED.

Capt. Huff Alleges Money Belonging to Soldiers Is Held Up in Bank.

Capt. Charles C. Huff of Company B, Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., was granted a rule upon George H. McGeary to show cause why an attachment against $865, garnished in the Monongahela Trust Company bank at Homestead, should not be dissolved, with the exception of $40, which Huff admits is his own money.

Upon returning from the last guard encampment Huff received the pay for the company, which he deposited, neglecting to add captain to his name. It was attached by McGeary, and in his petition Huff states only $40 of the amount belongs to him.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Letters of administration have been taken out by W. W. Coon on the estate of D. C. Chamberlain. Attorney J. C. Boyer represents the administrator.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by George E. Beitsch of New Brighton, Pa., individually and as a member of the firm of Stoebridge & Beitsch. The liabilities are $1,069 30 and assets $1,101 88.

An order has been made requiring George S. Edgar to give $7,500 bond to the state treasurer of his wife, Lottie E. Edgar, to comply with the decree requiring him to pay his wife $1,500 per annum alimony.

A bill in equity was filed against the Bessemer & New Castle Railroad Company by John McCully to restrain them from trespassing on the McCully property and diverting the water from Thompson's run and from obstructing a Patton township road.

The Pittsburgh Cage & Supply Company, Houston Bros. Company and E. M. Freese & Co. entered a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court against the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company of Bolivar, Pa. The firms have bills against the company amounting to $1,453 80.

The following executions were issued: P. V. Roomanek & Co. vs. John Ansbruch and Mike Yenish, $42 70; J. Hofman vs. T. J. Shields, $328 80; McGrath Provision Company vs. Gottlieb Lorenz, $55 40; Pittsburgh Brewing Company vs. Adam Gacka, $5,000; Wise & Minor vs. Edward Bailey and William R. Flake, $315.

A writ of habeas corpus has been issued against Jail Warden Edward Lewis directing him to produce Dominick Carlecutt, a prisoner, before the court on October 10, 1903. The petition states that Carlecutt is held on a commitment by Magistrate T. D. Stewart, charging Carlecutt with being a fugitive from justice on oath of William Riley.

In the divorce suit of Mary E. Postley against Harry L. Postley, the testimony of the libellant shows they ran away to Youngstown, O., and were married on October 20, 1902, and separated on her part next day. The home at 905 Lincoln avenue, Pittsburgh, where she remained until July of the following year without disclosing the marriage. Subsequently she went to his parents' home. She says he has failed to support her.

COLONIAL THE NEW NAME FOR THE VICTORIA HOTEL

The hotel, formerly known as the Victoria, will henceforth be known as the Colonial, the change in name having been announced last evening by F. C. Smith, the proprietor. During the summer months Mr. Smith has made extensive improvements to the hotel, which include two additional stories, with 75 rooms with baths, new furnishings, two new elevators, long distance telephones in each room, and a general remodeling in the colonial style, placing it in the high plane of the best and handsomest hotels in the city.

Twenty-two Lynchers Indicted.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 7.—The grand jury of Moore county has returned a joint indictment against 22 members of a mob charged with lynching the negro, Allen Small, on the night of September 24. The defendants were indicted for murder in the second degree.

Autumn Excursion.

Pennsylvania railroad announces their usual autumn excursion to Rhododendron park, leaving Union station at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, October 17, 1903 at rate of $5.00 from Pittsburg, East Liberty, Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Wilmerding, Turtle Creek and correspondingly low rates from other points east. This special train will stop at Altoona for dinner and visit Rhododendron park (Lloydsville), about 1 p. m. Returning will leave Lloydsville at 5 p. m. These tickets are good to stop off at Altoona on the return trip, and are good to return until Monday, the 19th inst.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, October 11th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburg station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 7 a. m. Fare, $2 round trip.

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See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT—First-class; none except sober, industrious man need apply; must be of good appearance and be able to intelligently present an outside real estate proposition to the public; a good chance for the right party; state age and where last employed. Address G 87, The Gazette.

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AGENTS—Responsible agents to sell stock in a corporation recently chartered; valuable investment insuring ready sale. Address M 51, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER—One experienced with voucher and safety system; give references. Address M 57, The Gazette.

BUSINESS—Wanted, a responsible agent to go to Canada to take charge of property of a new corporation. Address L 51, The Gazette.

BUTCHERS—Slaughter house butchers; first-class, reliable, sober men; steady employment at highest wages. Apply Dunlevy's, Hamilton ave. and Enterprise st., East Liberty.

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BOY—Active, 18 to 20; good penman, with office experience. Pennsylvania Door & Sash Co.

COAT MAKER—First-class, at once. Inquire at 7151 Hamilton ave., Homewood.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ranson & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

ERRAND BOY wanted. N. E. Hague & Son, Arrott Power bldg., Barker place.

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BOY—15 or 16 years of age, to learn trade; must be bright and willing to work. Apply Remington Typewriter Co., 301 Wood st.

MAN—A young man for grocery store, one who understands the care of a horse; bring reference. Inquire 1220 Wylie ave.

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WOMEN wanted everywhere, copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 1 N 24 Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDERS.
I have several lots in a fine residence district, surrounded by handsome homes. I will sell on favorable terms to building operators who will erect suitable houses; residences in this neighborhood find ready sale.
CHEAPEST LOT IN ALLEGHENY.
For Sale—Lot fronting on two streets; sewered front and back; paved, curbed and sidewalk laid; opposite school; 20 minutes' walk to Allegheny market; price for a few days $575.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
306 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Baum st., lot 50x120 to paved alley; $150 per foot; quick sale desired.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

IF you are looking for a nice lot to build a home in Belmar, I have some decided bargains to offer.
E. W. OLSON,
1027 Lang ave.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE.
Grocery stores, meat markets, tailor shops, milk business, dyeing and cleaning establishment, real estate businesses, etc.
M. P. SCHRANKLE,
5008 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
Hanoverton, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1903.
Big money to some man or company. I will lease my salt wells at Lisbon, Ohio, for a term of 30 or 50 years. Also 50 acres of land and 4 houses to live in and coal in the land to boil it. Salt can be made there for 25 cents a barrel if improved machinery is used the same as at Wadsworth, Ohio. The wells are near the R. R. track.
Also rent a good mill and grain house and dwelling house on the C. & P. R. R. track at Millport, O. It is the best location to grind and buy and ship produce from in the county. Inquire of J. S. Faloon, Hanoverton, Ohio.

FOR short time only we offer you an opportunity to invest in the stock of a company which is guaranteeing 12 per cent annually; backed by prominent Chicago business men and secured by $500,000 deposit of securities in trust company. M. L., 407 Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUSINESS—A MONEY MAKER.
Bakery and confectionery, doing $15,000 per year; one of the best locations in the city; if you want a bakery it will pay you to investigate this at once.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Shoe store in one of Pennsylvania's best county seat towns; the oldest stand and very best location in town; nice, clean stock; invoices $2,500; terms cash; reason for selling, going into other business. Address P. O. Box 296, Somerset, Pa.

FOR SALE—
GENERAL STORE AND LIVERY BUSINESS, 20 miles up Monongahela river; stock will invoice $4,000; will take real estate in part payment.
J. Z. LEVY,
411 Ferguson building, 320 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

PAPER ROUTE—One of the best in city; will pay from $65 to $69 per week; handles 2,000 daily and 1,400 Sunday papers; price $5,500. Address G 91, The Gazette.

HOTEL—15 rooms, 10 furnished; homelike place; doing a business of $40 to $45 a day; stock on hand about $1,200; price $4,500.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

RESTAURANT—One of the best locations in the E. E.; cash register, coffee urn, range, and complete; price $350.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

GENERAL STORE—In country town; doing cash business $250 week; rent $15 mo.; price $4,000, or invoice. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Must be sold at once on account of sickness; very reasonable. Apply at store, No. 1 Winebiddle st., near Second ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

EVERYONE who has bought is satisfied; this in itself is proof positive that the modern reception hall houses on Monticello st., between Lang and Homewood aves., 21st ward, are A-1 investments; you have every known convenience here for a price and on terms that are bound to appeal to you. Office on the property, 7103 Monticello st., cor. Lang ave.; open every day, including Sundays.

LAST WEEK'S "ADS." brought us customers; this week's "ads." will bring us many more; so don't put off coming out if you want a beautiful "up-to-date" home at a price lower than it would cost you to build; you are sure to agree with everyone who has seen the modern reception hall houses on Monticello st., between Lang and Homewood aves., 21st ward, that they are the best and most desirable properties on the market today for the price asked. Office on the property, 7103 Monticello st., cor. Lang ave., open every day, including Sundays.

IN BUYING a home one should consider everything very carefully—the location and improvements thereon, the style, plan and construction of the house, and lastly and very carefully, the price; the modern reception hall houses on Monticello st., between Lang and Homewood aves., Twenty-first ward, will meet the requirements of the most exacting in every way. Office on the property, 7103 Monticello st., cor. Lang ave., open every day, including Sundays.

WE ARE BOUND to sell every house we have left before winter sets in; the price, terms, location, plan and construction of the houses will do this for us; come out and see them; it is a rare chance to get an attractive, up-to-date home at an extremely low figure. Office on the property, 7105 Monticello st., cor. Lang ave.; take Frankstown or Liberty or Hamilton cars and get off at Homewood aves., or P. R. R. to Homewood station.

THERE IS a great deal of satisfaction in being able to conscientiously recommend what you have to sell; this we can do with the modern reception hall houses located on Monticello st., between Lang and Homewood aves., 21st ward; and what is more, we can get everyone who has already purchased some of these houses to do the same; everything is just as we represent. Office on the property, 7105 Monticello st., between Lang and Homewood aves., open every day, including Sunday.

YOU HAVE three lines of cars and P. R. R. to get to and from any part of the city, and the modern reception hall houses located on Monticello st., between Lang and Homewood aves., 21st ward; streets paved and sewered; cement sidewalks; building restrictions, and in fact everything that goes to making a first-class neighborhood; even the telephone and electric light poles have been placed in the rear; nothing unsightly to look at here. Office on the property, 7105 Monticello st., cor. Lang ave., open every day, including Sundays.

The Workingman's Opportunity.

WHY PAY RENT WHEN WE WILL BUY OR BUILD YOU A HOME OR PAY OFF MORTGAGES, AT THE RATE OF $7.50 ON EACH $1,000, WITH THREE PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY. WRITE OR CALL.
412 CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BLDG.

Machinery.

One 1-horse power Springfield engine.
One 5-horse power Globe engine.
One 6-horse power McCall engine.
One 20-horse power Bessemer engine.
STEAM ENGINES.
One 175-horse power Buckeye engine.
One 25-horse power Center Crank engine.
BOILERS.
Two 100-horse power tubular boilers.
One 40-horse power tubular boiler.
One 60-horse power portable boiler.
Also a lot of wood pulleys, all sizes up to 8 feet, and most of them new, at half price.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all kinds bought and sold; exchanges of all kinds bought and sold.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS.
THREE single drums with boilers.
One single drum, without boiler.
DERRICK TIMBERS, ALL SIZES IN STOCK.
Irons in stock for any style derrick.
Wire rope, pinch bars, R. R. picks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

JUST received a lot of good second-hand machine tools, including lathes, planers, shapers, drill presses, etc.; will be sold low. Call at 2329 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
R. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES, wood working machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS on rental, $3 per month and up; good work and prompt service guaranteed by our superior facilities and natural interest in the reputation of our machines.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.,
301 Wood Street.
'Phones 1540 Court, 67 Main.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in the city; rentals $2 up.
PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
328-4 Lewis Building.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high; thoroughly city broken; chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horse. J. B. Davidson, 1060 Main st., Alleg

UNCERTAINTY CONTINUES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Steel Preferred and the Bonds Advanced, but the Common Stock Declined—Amalgamated Weak--Railroad Shares Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The course of the stock market yesterday indicated that the action of the United States Steel directors on the common stock dividend has not removed the uncertainty in the situation. So far as this particular stock is concerned, the impression prevails that the cut in the dividend was the result of a compromise between those directors who favored the declaration of the regular 1 per cent and those who favored the passage of the dividend entirely. Those who hold this view believe that the next dividend will be passed, and they feel strengthened in this opinion by the fact that, in the first place, the earnings of the corporation showed the largest falling off in September, and by the additional fact that rather drastic measures are being adopted to curtail the output of pig iron in the hope of maintaining prices. The minority who hold to the opinion that there is a reasonable expectation of the 2 per cent per annum being indefinitely maintained cite two facts: (1) If the outlook for the industry or the condition of the company required the absolute passage of the dividend the directors would not have hesitated to pass it on account of market considerations, because the market had practically discounted the worst that could happen. (2) The iron and steel industry in the United States is a growing industry; it has by no means reached its final development, and the United States Steel Corporation will be the dominant factor in the trade. There are a few traders who take a most extreme view of the reduction of the dividend, and fear its effect upon other industrial corporations which are not so well entrenched.

It looked very much at the opening as though the London market had been "rigged" on the Steel stocks. London quotations showed advances of ¾ per cent for the common and 1 per cent for the preferred over the closing prices of the day before, but Wall street did not fully respond to the advance. The common stock opened a fraction higher at 17½, which proved to be the highest of the day. There was a steady decline to 16⅞, from which there was a recovery to 17⅜ bid at the close. The action of the preferred stock was a disappointment. It opened nearly a point above Tuesday's close at 65⅝, and advanced to 65¾, from which point it sold down to 64¾, and closed at 65 bid, a net gain of only ¼. On Tuesday before the dividend was declared the preferred stock advanced to 66. The new bonds opened ¾ per cent higher at 73¾, the highest of the day, declined to 72¼ and recovered to 73⅝ at the close. The original first-mort- sympathy, the common declining to 7¼ and the preferred to 57⅜, both closing at the lowest. Harbison-Walker preferred sold down to 49, a new low record, and closed at the price bid. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, which was nominally quoted at 23⅞ bid, 26 asked. The preferred stock declined to 72½, recovered to 73 and closed at 72½ bid. River Coal preferred declined to 33 and closed at that price bid. Airbrake sold unchanged at 136. Westinghouse Electric declined to 70¾, but recovered to 71 bid at the close. National Fire Proofing declined to 17¾ and was offered at that price at the close. Pittsburgh Brewing was strong, advancing to 30¼, but reacting to 29½ bid, 30 asked, at the close. The preferred stock was also firmer, advancing to 43⅛. Manufacturers Light and Heat gage bonds advanced about 1 per cent in the bid price.

Aside from the Steel issues, the most active stock and the weakest was Amalgamated Copper. It opened at 41½, broke to 37⅞, and rallied to 38¾ at the close, a net loss of 2¼ per cent for the day. There was nothing in trade conditions warranting the decline and it was thought to have been engineered by the bear party in order to convey the impression that the Standard Oil interests were opposed to any advance in the market. In furtherance of this object a rumor was circulated to the effect that the forthcoming dividend on Copper would be passed. The minor iron and steel stocks were rather weak in the early dealings, Tennessee Coal and Iron declining to 31½, and American Car and Foundry to 25⅛.

The railroad list opened ¼ to ½ per cent higher, but sold off when the attack was made upon the industrials. The declines, however, were in no case important. St. Paul sold off from 137⅜ to 135⅜, and Pennsylvania from 118⅞ to 117⅜. New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville sold off about a point each from the highest, but there was no special pressure on the market. There was a falling off in the dealings and a recovery in prices late in the day, and the general market closed steady to firm. The sales were 512,000 shares.

The money market was easier. Rates for call loans ruled at 2@2½ per cent during the greater part of the day and at the close declined to 1½@2 per cent. Time loans were more freely offered at 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was slightly higher.

Grain markets were a little firmer and closed near the top. The final government crop report for the season will be issued next Saturday. The estimates of a Chicago expert, which rank next to those of the government, placed the yield of winter wheat at 444,000,000 bushels and of spring wheat at 260,000,000, a total of 704,000,000, as compared with 670,000,000 bushels last year and 748,000,000 in 1901. Regarding corn it is estimated that the change in September did not amount to as much as two points, and a yield of at least 2,000,000,000 bushels is indicated.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday there was a slight increase in the volume of trading and a better distribution of the business. United States Steel was the most active, nearly 2,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 17⅜ to 16⅝, the close being at the lowest, which represented a net loss of 1¼ per cent for the day. The preferred stock had a narrower range, selling at 64⅞ to 65¼ and closing at 65. Crucible Steel sold off in rallied a fraction to 30½, while Ohio Fuel Supply declined to 39½.

There was a sharp reaction in Allegheny Trust, which sold down to 153½, a decline of 11¼ per cent. German American Savings and Trust declined 3 per cent to 152 and Merchants Savings and Trust 2 per cent to 58. Federal National Bank remained unchanged at 130, closing at 133 bid. Union National Bank sold at 1,025, the recent bid price, but a decline of $25 a share from the high point touched some months ago. The market closed dull and barely steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 5,753 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Shares.					
25	Crucible pfd.	58½	16	Allgy. Trust	153½
15	do	58¾	10	do	153½
50	do	58¾	100	U. S. Steel	17¼
50	Fire Proof	17⅜	100	do	17¼
100	Pgh. Coal pf.	74	100	do	17¼
5	do	74	200	do	16⅝
5	Fed. Nat. B.	130	100	do	16⅝
12	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	100	do	16⅞
25	Brewing	29½	100	do	16½
10	Allgy. Trust	155			

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Crucible	7¼	10	Electric 2ds	70⅜
100	do	7¼	14	do	70⅜
100	do	7¼	10	do	70⅜
200	do	7¼	10	do	70⅜
15	do	7¼	20	do	70⅜
50	Union Nat. B.	1025	50	Riv. Coal pf.	33
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	100	Fire Proof pf.	29¼
20	do	30½	65	Ohio Fuel	39½
40	do	30½	10	H.-R. Ref. pf.	49
10	Mer. S. & T.	58	100	Brewing	30¼
10	do	58	10	do	30¼
85	Pgh. P. Glass	120	5	do	30¼
7	do	120	72	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74
15	Crucible pfd.	58¼	25	do	73⅝
10	do	58¼	25	do	73⅝
25	do	58	10	do	73½
200	U. S. Steel	16⅝	100	do	73¼
10	do	16⅞	10	do	73
200	do	16⅞	100	do	73
50	do	16⅜	50	do	73
200	do	16⅞	100	U. S. Steel pf.	64⅞
25	do	16½	10	do	65⅛
25	do	16⅝	10	do	65⅛
50	Electric 2ds	70¾	10	G.-A. S. & T.	152
4	do	71¼	20	do	152
100	do	70¾	80	do	152
5	do	70¾	25	do	152
70	do	70¾	25	do	152

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

8	Pgh. Coal pfd	72½	100	U. S. Steel	16⅜
2	do	72½	50	Electric 2ds	70⅜
2	do	72½	20	do	70¼
20	do	72⅜	80	Crucible	7¼
10	do	72⅜	25	do	7¼
8	do	73	25	Brewing	30
5	Brewing pfd.	43½	50	Ohio Fuel	39½
20	do	43½	65	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
100	U. S. Steel	16⅛	10	Fed. Nat. B.	130
10	do	16⅛	10	do	130

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5	Fed. Nat. B.	130	260	U. S. Steel pf.	65
20	do	130	5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	72½
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	25	do	73
7	do	30½	20	do	73
24	Electric 2ds	70½	100	do	73
50	do	71	25	do	73
10	Brewing	30	10	Riv. Coal pfd.	33¼
5	Crucible	7¼	10	do	33
10	W. Airbrake	136	20	Crucible pfd.	57⅜
50	U. S. Steel pf	65	50	Fire Proof pf.	29
100	do	65	44	do	29
50	do	65	6	do	29½
35	do	64⅞	50	Fire Proof	17¼
100	do	65	100	U. S. Steel	16¼
200	do	65	100	do	16⅜

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*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
215	Brewing	30¼	29½	30	+½
25	Brewing pref.	43½	43½	43½	+⅛
555	Crucible Steel	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
160	Crucible pfd.	58¼	57⅞	57⅞	−⅜
100	Fireproofing	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	−¼
200	Fireproof pref.	29½	29	29½	0
10	Ft. W. Ref. pfd.	49	49	49	−1
212	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	30½	30½	−⅛
115	Ohio Fuel Sup.	39½	39½	39½	−½
532	Pitts. Coal pfd.	74	72½	73	−¾
92	Pitts. Coal pfd.	120	120	120	−2
40	River Coal pfd.	33¼	33	33	−½
1345	U. S. Steel	17¼	16⅜	16⅜	−1⅛
850	U. S. Steel pf.	65¼	64⅞	65	−¼
10	West. Airbrake	136	136	136	0
442	West. Elec. 2d.	71¼	70¼	71	0
35	Ally. Trust	155	153½	153½	−11½
50	Federal N. B.	130	130	130	0
105	Ger.-Am. Trust	152	152	152	−2
20	Mer. S. & T.	58	58	58	−2
10	Union Nat. Bk.	1025	1025	1025	−25

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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Alle. Nat. Bk., Allegheny	50	....	145
Exchange National	50	80	....
Federal National	100	133	....
U. S. National	100	....	155
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	150
Commonwealth Trust	100	188	192
Iron City Trust	100	138	....
Allegheny Trust	100	153½	154½
Dol. Sav. Fund & Trust	100	....	345
Second National, Alle	100	....	340
Monongahela Insurance	50	50	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39¾	39½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39	39¾
Peoples Pipeage	25	20	....
Luster Mining	10	13	14⅞
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	25	26
West. Elec. 1sts. pfd	50	84½	....
West. Elec. 2ds. pfd	50	71	71¼
Consolidated Ice	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	8
Cen. D. & P. Tel. Co	100	....	118
Crucible Steel	100	7	7⅛

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
P., A. & M. Traction 5s	....	112
Pgh., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	90
Monongahela River Coal 6s	108	109
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Do preferred	100	57⅜	57½
Harbison-Walker Co., pfd	100	49	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	10½
Do preferred	50	33	....
National Fire Proofing	50	16¾	17¼
Philadelphia Co.	50	37	37¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	29½	30
Do preferred	50	43	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23⅞	25
Do preferred	100	72½	73
Union Switch & Signal	50	60	....
United States Steel	100	....	16⅝
Do preferred	100	....	65
West. Air Brake	50	130	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,542,222.30, a decrease of $254,000.

Stock market averaged lower. Sales foot up 5,753 shares.

Harbison-Walker preferred sold at 49, a new low price.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 73½. No sales of the common.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 57⅞ and United States Steel preferred to 64⅞.

Allegheny Trust declined to 153½. Union National Bank sold at 1,025.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 839,700 shares of stock and $3,929,000 (par value) bonds.

United States Steel common declined a point on heavy selling orders.

Preferred Steel was accorded good support and closed at 65.

Amalgamated Copper lost 3 points during day; sales 87,785.

A late rally in Atchison turned tide for entire market.

American Car preferred fell 3 points on report of decreased earnings; close 78, a gain of 1 point over low.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The stock market was a disappointment yesterday, but, while industrial shares were lower, little impression was made on railroad stocks. The rally in the senior securities of the United States Steel Corporation was less than expected, although it should not be forgotten that the buying power of the public, including some of the largest Wall street operators, is crippled, and even if the cut in the steel dividend had entirely removed the uncertainty that has been overhanging the market, there would not be the response in values which would otherwise have occurred if money and other conditions were different. There is no warrant, however, for the pessimism which has followed the admission of the Steel Corporation that business in iron and steel has fallen off. It is as certain as anything in the future can be that there will be no such contraction in business as was witnessed during the past decade. Our circulating medium is not in question; our material resources are in better shape than in condition; our indebtedness to Europe is at a minimum—that is, the amount of American securities held abroad, is probably smaller now than at any previous time in a generation; and, last but not least, we have large average crops to move. The buying power of the west and south has not been affected to the same degree as in the east, and it was the absence of buying power among the agricultural classes, taken in connection with the 5 per cent dose of doubt, that contributed not only for the financial vagaries of the past period of business depression, but for the contraction in industrial circles.

In a Fourth avenue office yesterday several financiers were moralizing over the effects of the shrinkage in stock values. One gentleman remarked: "I recall an incident which occurred last year when I was in New York on business. I had an important engagement with my party in his office. Several times during the course of our interview the gentleman—who, by the way, represented large manufacturing interests—interrupted our negotiations long enough to consult a stock ticker in his office. Before I had concluded our business another gentleman connected with this office came in and immediately directed his attention to the ticker, and again we were interrupted until they could exchange views on the course of the market. This kind of thing would meet with everywhere. Business men were more engrossed in the stock market than in their particular business. I have left Wall street entirely and will not have more time to devote to business and less to speculation."

Federal National Bank stock again sold at 130 yesterday, and again the price was bid up to 133 at the close, after offerings of the stock had ceased. This has occurred on every day since 1901. It is a very unsatisfactory market for the broker who has bona fide orders to execute.

There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common yesterday, the stock closing nominal at 23⅞ bid, 25 asked. The preferred stock declined to 72½.

A year or so ago it was the custom to compare stocks paying the same rate of dividend with other stocks quoted at a higher price as an argument for an advance in the lower-priced issues. Now the method is reversed. Some of the preferred stocks of the minor iron and steel companies which are quoted from 10 to 20 points above United States Steel preferred, are said to be too high by comparison. The same "argument" is being applied to railroad stocks, and yesterday the question was being asked, Why should 4 per cent common stocks like Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Michigan be quoted so much above 4 per cent preferred stocks like Rock Island?

The Atchison directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

The American Car and Foundry directors have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on the common. The net earnings of the company for the four months of the fiscal year were $2,078,009, a decrease of $244,617, compared with the same period in 1902, but an increase of $691,135 over the corresponding period of 1901.

United States Steel collateral trust gold 5s have been nominally quoted at 104 to 107. On Tuesday the best bid in New York was a fraction over par, but yesterday they advanced to 101¾ bid.

The gross earnings of New York Central for September increased $304,572.

The Erie statement shows 4 per cent earned on the first and second preferred stocks and 1.61 per cent on the common. The buying of the common is due mainly to the supposed importance of the system as an eastern connection for some of the larger western roads than upon the present earnings.

The Daily West Mining Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 65 cents per share, payable October 15.

The directors of the Otis Elevator Company have decided not to pay an October dividend on the common stock. The earnings of the company for the past six months warrant the distribution of a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, but so much work has been tied up by reason of the building strikes that it was considered conservative policy to keep the money for the present.

The First National bank of Trafford City will hereafter clear through the First National of Pittsburgh.

At 12 o'clock today Secretary Chaplin will sell at auction at the Pittsburgh stock exchange, for account of whom it may concern, the following securities: 100 shares Westinghouse Airbrake, 200 Colorado Fuel and Iron, 200 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, 35 Diamond Match, and 50 United States Steel preferred.

Official notices have been sent out by the United States Glass Company for a meeting of the stockholders of that company on October 27, at which time a vote will be taken to reduce the capital stock of the company by the retirement of $1,000,000 in preferred stock and $800,000 in common stock, making the new capital $3,200,000 instead of $5,000,000. The company proposes to do this by issuing $770,000 in bonds with which to buy the stock in question.

The annual report of Louisville & Nashville shows that earnings in excess of charges were equal to 10.58 per cent on stock, against 7.87 per cent in previous years.

Estimated gross receipts of the Philadelphia Company and constituent companies for September show an increase of about $160,000, or 10 per cent over the same period of last year.

To Use Boats to Fight Railroads.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 7.—A proposition to start a line of river barges between this city and St. Louis to relieve the freight congestion and to provide a weapon to force the railways to grant lower freight charges, has been made. It is proposed to have a connection with New Orleans, Pittsburgh and other points.

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
34040	A., T. & S. F.	65¾	64½	63¾	64¾
750	Do preferred	88¾	89⅜	87⅞	88¾
1600	Am. Sugar Ref.	111½	111½	110	111
	Do preferred				117
220	Am. Locomotive	15⅝	15⅝	15	14⅞
200	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45	45¾
2800	Am. Car Fdy.	26¾	26¾	25¼	25⅝
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
	Amer. Can				25⅛
87785	Amal. Copper	41⅜	41⅞	37⅞	38¾
225	Anaconda Copper	68¼	69⅛	68¼	68¾
4200	Am. Sm. & Ref.	42	42⅝	41⅝	42¼
200	Do preferred	88	88	87½	87¾
	American Ice	5¼	5¼	5	4⅞
	Do preferred	19	19	18⅞	18¾
16510	Balt. & Ohio	74¾	74¾	73¾	74
100	Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81¾	80¾
2625	B. Rap. Transit	53¾	54¼	53¾	54¼
400	Can. Pacific	129½	129½	129½	129½
600	Chi. & G. W.	15⅝	15⅝	15	15⅜
	Consol. Gas				207
1100	Chi. Great W.	20¾	20	20¾	20¾
1100	Chicago & Alton	22	22¼	21½	21⅝
100	Do preferred	61	61	61	60¾
100	Chi. & N. W.	157¼	157¼	157	157
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	41	41	41	41
	Corn Product				12¾
	Do preferred				25¾
	Col. Southern	29⅝	30⅛	28¾	29⅛
810	Del. & Hudson	153½	153½	153	152½
29250	Del., L. & W.	277	280	277½	278¾
1800	Do 1st pfd	233	233	233	233
1400	Do 2d pfd	46	48	47¾	48
1900	Gen. Electric	167	167	163½	163½
	Hocking Valley				62
200	Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	78½
600	Illinois Central	130½	130½	129½	129½
	Iowa Central	19⅝	19½	19⅛	19⅛
110	Inter Paper	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
	Int. Steam Pump	37	37	37	37
2700	Lo. & Nash.	131	131	130¾	130¾
2600	Manhattan	131	131	130¾	130¾
10900	Mo. Pacific	88¾	89⅛	88¼	89⅛
600	M., K. & T.	25	25	24¾	24¾
1400	Metropolitan	164½	165	164½	165
	Mexican Cent.	11	11	11	10⅝
	National Lead				12¾
	Do preferred				104
8150	N. Y. Central	117¾	117⅝	115⅝	116⅜
	N. J. Central	154	154	154	154
1955	N. Y., O. & W.	20¾	21⅛	20⅝	20¾
4130	Norf. & Western	56	56¾	55¾	56¼
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
170	North American	21	21	21	21
1100	People's Gas	92	92	91⅝	92
200	Pacific Mail	39	39	38¾	38¾
625	Pressed Steel Car	33¾	34	33	33
	Do preferred	86	86	86	86
47300	Penna. R. R.	118⅝	118⅝	117⅜	118⅛
	Railway Springs	18½	18½	18½	18½
23800	Reading	47⅝	47¾	46¾	47
100	Do 1st pfd	79	79	79	79
	Do 2d pfd				75¾
8600	Rock Island	25	25⅛	24¾	24¾
500	Do preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
400	People's Gas	92	92	91⅝	92
100	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
100	St. Jos. & Gd. Isl.	24	24	24	24
8800	Southern Pacific	45	45¾	45	45⅛
2900	Southern Ry.	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
500	Do preferred	56⅛	56⅜	56	56
22440	St. Paul	136¾	137⅜	135¾	135⅞
300	St. L. & S. W.	14	14	13¾	13¾
200	Do preferred	31	31	30¾	30¾
2000	Tenn. Coal & I.	33⅝	33⅝	31⅞	32
1700	Texas & Pacific	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
100	T. St. L. & W.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
50785	U. S. Steel	17⅜	17⅜	16⅝	16⅝
52170	Do preferred	65⅝	65¾	64¾	65
28900	Union Pacific	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
200	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
600	U. S. Leather	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
700	Do preferred	77	77¾	76¾	77
	U. S. Realty & C.	61	61	60	60
	Do preferred	107	107	107	107
100	Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
1850	Do preferred	31½	31½	30¾	30¾
1850	W. U. Telegraph	82	83¼	81½	82¼
100	Wheel. & Lake E.	15	15	15	15
	Do 1st pfd				41
	Do 2d pfd	25	25	24¾	25
300	Wisconsin Cent.	19	19¼	18	18
570	Do preferred	39¼	39¼	38¼	38¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	A. H. & L. pfd.	....	11	11	11
200	Chicago Un. Tr.	....	44¾	44¾	44¾
400	Chicago T. T. pfd	....	17	17	17
100	Cent. Tob. pfd	....	100	100	100
800	Denver & R. G.	....	20¾	19⅝	20
300	Denver & R. G. pf.	....	60	60	60
100	Duluth S. S. & A.	....	8	8	8
300	Kansas C. & S.	....	17¾	17¾	17¾
800	Do preferred	....	31	31	31
1000	K.C.Ft.S.&M.	....	65¼	64¾	64¾
900	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	54½	54½	54½
200	Metropolitan Sec.	....	77	76¾	76¾
280	M. K. & T. com.	....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	137	137	137
500	Pacific Coast Co.	....	44	44	44
300	Rubber Goods	....	14¾	14¾	14¾

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106⅝	C., R. & N. gen. 5s	118½
Do coupon	106⅝	Mex. cen. gold 4s	70½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¾	Mex. Central 4s	79
Do coupon	108¼	Do 1st inc.	34
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	M. & St. L. 4s	96½
Do coupon	135	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	113½	*Do 2ds	77
Do coupon	113½	N. R. G. of M. 4s	77
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97
Do coupon	107¾	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	125⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	101	Nor. Pacific 4s	104⅜
Do adj. 4s	90½	Do 3s	73¾
At. Coast L.2ds 4s	94¾	Or. S. L. & U. N. 4s	94⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅜	Or. Short Line 5s	118⅝
Do 3½s	93⅞	Penn. conv. 3½s	85⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104⅞	Reading gen. 4s	90
*Do 1st inc.	85	St. L. & I. M. 5s	109½
Ches. & O. 4½s	101½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	94½
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	92½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	94⅝
Chi. & Q. n. 4s	96	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69¾
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s	90	Southern Ry. 5s	110⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131½	Railway 4s	91½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	72	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	114⅝
Do con. 5s	94	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	69⅝
C.,C.C. & St. L. 4s	97	Union Pac. 4s	104¼
Chi. Term. 4s	93	Wabash 1sts	114
Con. Tobacco 4s	52½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	92⅝
Col. & So. 4s	94	Wabash 1sts	114
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98⅝	Do 2d	84
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wis. Central 4s	90
Do gen. 4s	82	Wis. Central 4s	80
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	141	Con. Coal 1st	104½
Stock. Val. 4½s	104½		

*Offered.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	6½	Penna. R. R.	58⅝
Amer. Railways	40	Penna. Gas	40
Cambria Steel	35	Phila. Electric	23
Cambria Iron	70	Phila. Rapid T.	34¼
Con. Trac. of N. J.	80¾	Do pref. rcts.	83¾
Con. Lake Sup.	5	Phila. Traction	94
Do preferred	20	Phila. Elec. rcts.	6⅝
Diamond Steel	5	Reading	47¾
Do preferred	25	Do 1st pref.	79
Electric Storage	45	Tonopah Min. & R.	4½
Do preferred	85	Tidewater Steel	1
Elec. Co. of Am.	7	Union Traction	42¾
Lehigh Nav.	64⅞	U. G. I. Co.	67
Lehigh Val.	58½	U. G. I. Co. Imp.	80¾
Leh. Coal & Nav.	120	Warwick Iron	4
New Hav. L. & P.	5	Westinghouse Co.	29

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Chi.	5½	Manhat. Transit	1⅝
Do preferred	20½	New Am. Gas Co.	104
Am. Coal Prod.	25	Nipissing Mines	8¾
Bay State Gas	1	N. Y. Ed. Veh. T.	4½
British Col. Cop.	2⅜	Ont. Elevated	23
Brooklyn Ferry	1	Do preferred	78
Electric Boat	16	Seaboard Air Line	12
Do preferred	40	Seaboard Air Line	12
Electric Vehicle	4½	Do preferred	22
Do preferred	6	Standard Oil	620
Greene Con. Cop.	7	Stevens Pass	27½
Havana Tobacco	21	Union Copper	3¾
Do preferred	37	White Knob Cop.	1½

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	10	Little Chief	06
Alice	30	Ontario	4.30
Breece	37½	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con.	74	*Phoenix	07
Comstock Tun.	05	Potosi	21
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	25
Horn Silver	1.85	Sierra Nevada	56
Iron Silver	1.45	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	02	Standard	1.75

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 4s	97⅜	Union Pacific	70⅝
ex. Central 4s	102	Mex. Central	19¾
Atchison	64½	Am. Tobacco	128
Do preferred	97⅝	Do preferred	137
Boston & Albany	246	Am. Tel. & Tel.	119½
Boston & Maine	196	Dom. Iron & Steel	6⅝
Boston Elevated	143½	U. S. Steel pref.	65¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	194	Do preferred	95
Fitchburg pfd.	132¾		

Electric Stocks.

Westinghouse	70	Mass. Electric	19½
Gen. Electric	163½	Do preferred	77½

JUDGE EWING'S CHAIR GIVEN TO HIS FAMILY

The county commissioners yesterday gave the family of the late Judge Thomas Ewing permission to remove from the courthouse an old chair. It is to be fixed up and preserved as an heirloom. The chair was occupied by the presiding judge of common pleas court No. 2 for years. For a year it has been in the district attorney's office and was so badly battered up that it was about to be consigned to the trash pile. Henry D. Ewing, a son of the late judge, asked permission to remove it and this was readily given.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. The following comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,542,222 30	$1,118,...
Last week	7,982,367 84	1,467,...
Last year	8,807,184 22	1,197,...

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Money, 1½@2 per cent; the rate for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; consols for money, 86⅞; consols for account, 87. Supplies of money were plentiful in the market today and discounts were easily rolled by continental competition for bills. Business at the stock exchange at the opening had a better tone.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Prices on the bourse today generally were firm.

PARIS

FINISHED STEEL DEMAND BETTER

Purchasers Not Making Contracts, but Daily Run of Orders Shows Improved Conditions.

LIGHT STOCKS OF CONSUMERS

Bessemer Pig Iron Slow at Lower Prices. Curtailed Production Likely to Make Demand More Active—Labor Troubles Again Feared—Car Shortage Yet On.

Improvement is noticed in the demand for finished steel, the month so far making a good showing. September rounded up better than was expected, and producers make the statement that their books were closed for last month in a most satisfactory condition. While it was thought last summer there would be a better state of things by the time September arrived, the coming of the month did not find the activity which was looked for. There was some disappointment, for mills did not realize that they were getting as much business as actually did pass through their hands, and were, therefore, surprised at the good showing the month made. At the present time buyers are not placing large contracts covering future wants, but they are buying from day to day, just as they need material, and then hurrying it through with all possible expedition. This brings about as much business to producers as though contracts for a specified amount and time were placed, the only disadvantage in the method being the hurry which attends the shipping and tracing of each consignment. Small stock are being carried everywhere, as consumers are anxious to avoid all possible accumulation, on account of the uncertainty which has been felt to pervade the future, as well as the tightness of the money market, which makes it necessary to keep as much money as possible available and not tied up in stock. Finished lines showed no price changes during the week and some increase in orders. Structural shapes and heavy plates, while not meeting the demand that was hoped, are moving out with greater freedom than they did a month ago, notwithstanding the present and possible labor troubles among building operatives.

Bessemer Iron Very Quiet.

So far there is little doing in Bessemer pig iron, and prices are nominal, quotations range from $15 50 to $16 50, Valley furnace. A concession of 50 cents a ton as compared with figures ruling a week ago. The committee appointed by furnace owners to formulate a plan for the curtailment of the output for the balance of the year has reported, and its action is fully known to the public. It amounts to a reduction of 25 per cent of all furnaces which were parties to the agreement, while it is safe to say there will be almost a general letting down throughout the country in the same direction. This means close to a million tons of pig iron less than was produced in the fourth quarter of last year, or about the equivalent of the falling off in orders which have been booked by the United States Steel corporation. It is expected that the present prices be maintained by this action, but that business will increase, as buyers will be convinced that there is no intention of allowing the market to settle to the old-time basis. However, up to the present time there is really nothing doing in Bessemer. After September 15, when it was thought there would be more life in business, inquiries did appear in fair showing, but these same inquiries have not developed into orders, and the situation is quiet. Of course, there has not been time to feel the toning effects of the furnaces' curtailment, and excellent results are expected from this cause in the near future.

The cloud now hanging round is the possibility of labor troubles, if structural workers insist upon striking. The setback which has been given to building this year on account of labor troubles will be further emphasized, if there is not an adjustment of the threatening difficulties and a quietus put upon what little work is going forward. So many enterprises have already been withdrawn that to check what remains will amount almost to a complete shutdown.

A better movement of foundry iron is reported, and prices remain as they were a week ago. Several fair-sized orders offered at figures slightly lower than the market were refused by makers, who are much better off for holdings. Demand for foundry coke is sharp and urgent. The car shortage which has been very severe for two weeks, is occasioning much anxiety to makers of foundry iron, and they are doing everything in their power to hasten shipments forward to cover their needs. This is making the market for coke strong, and one producer stated yesterday that two weeks more of car shortage would cause an increase in the price of coke of at least a dollar per ton, and, of course, iron would follow this advance. Grey forge iron is firmer, in sympathy with foundry, and prices are held a little higher than those of last week.

The policy of waiting, which has been pursued by purchasers for so long, is still in vogue, especially among buyers of pig iron, and prophets now put the time of resumption of active business off until toward the 1st of December, with a possibility of its arrival several weeks earlier. Buyers seem to be waiting to see what is going to happen, each one evidently wanting the other to make the start, and extreme conservatism prevails. Tight money undoubtedly has something to do with conditions, but there is uncertainty anywhere which cannot be cleared up in a day. The general impression is, however, that everybody has been prepared so thoroughly for contracted business that its coming will be largely discounted before it arrives, and the reality will be found less unpleasant and severe than the anticipated happening.

Hardware Condition Good.

The demand for general lines of hardware continues excellent, showing that trade is in good condition, and that consumptive demand is large. This is doubtless due to the fact that crops promise large returns, and to the fact that mills and factories throughout the district are going to the usual form. There is a particularly good demand for nails and wire. Housefurnishing goods also continue to move in large quantities, the trade evidently making preparations for a very large business in coal hods, fenders, Albion gas stoves, fire shovels and seasonable goods of this kind.

The window glass business seems in better condition than, for some time, the general adoption of the list of October 1 having put the trade on a more comfortable basis and given a better understanding of what is going to be done. Orders for window glass are coming in more freely, and for better quantities than for some time past. A good quantity of masury goods continues to come out into the hands of consumers and users. Linseed oil moves up and down with slight variations, opinion seeming to prevail, however, that at today's price it is a good purchase. A very fine spring trade in lines of graniteware and enameled shells, the season being relatively short, crowding this business into a comparatively short period, and the largest business which has come to hand in this line for a number of years. This extends to the lines of sporting goods throughout. Prices in a general way are firm, some slight advances being noted, and indications point to very excellent demand throughout the coming season.

Revised Quotations.

Foundry iron—Per ton, Pittsburgh, $15 25@16 00.

Grey forge—Per ton, Pittsburgh, $15 00@15 50.

Billets—Open hearth, $28 00 per ton; Bessemer, $27 00; Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferromanganese—Domestic lots, $50, delivered at Pittsburgh in small lots, $52 the ton.

Bessemer rods—A ton, $36.

Muck bar—A ton, $34@35.

Steel rails—Per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $2 05@3 00.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $32 for smaller lots. Light sections, 12 pounds per yard, $33 per gross ton; 16 pounds, $24; 12-pound, $35; 8-pound, $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 90 per 100 pounds; beams, 16 and 24 inches, $1 70; angles, 3 to 6 inches, $1 60 zees, 3 to 6 inches, $1 60; tees, 3 inches and over, $1 65.

Steel plate—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Fire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 35; toe calk, $2 30@2 40. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size $4 per 100 pounds; 2,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds subject to an additional 10 cents on the prices for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 pounds, 50 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to regular buyers, $3 80 per box. To smaller lots is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 for 100 pounds on 24 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $19 50@20 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $19 00@19 50; No. 1 wrought scrap is worth from $18 00@22 00; bushelings, $21 00, old steel rails for rerolling, $24 00@25 00; old iron rails, $25 00@28 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black.	Pc.	Galv.	Pc.
½-inch	70		60	
¾ to 6-inch	75		65	
7 to 12-inch	69		58	
¾ to ¾-inch	68		58	
Wrought Iron.	Black.	Pc.	Galv.	Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	65		53	
⅝-inch	67		57	
¾ to 6-inch	72		62	
7 to 12-inch	68		56	

For short lengths, extra strong, plain ends, threads and couplings, prices are higher.

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	66
4½ to 12 inches	68

Prices of Hardware.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, less than car lots, $2 30; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 dozen. Great Western files, discount 50 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent from list of October 1; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent; sash weights, ton, $50.

STOPPING MINOR MILLS TO CONCENTRATE OUTPUT

Leading Interests in the Iron and Steel Trade Meeting Present Conditions.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The policy of the leading interest in meeting the present situation seems indicated by the stoppage of a number of minor mills. It appears that the tendency is to concentrate production in harmony with the demand at the best equipped and best located mills and stopping work at the others whose cost of production is not as favorable. An adjustment which promises the maximum net returns. It is generally assumed in the trade that preparations are now being made, should these measures be inadequate, to seek additional tonnage in foreign markets. Neutral territory and nearby markets would naturally be sought first with finished iron and steel, since open hearth billets, for rolling and finished materials offer little temptation. The offerings of the German export steel syndicate in England are low, being about 90 shillings for billets, or $22 for consumer's mills. To-heat $22 50 at interior points in England would not, after deducting land and ocean freights, insurance, loss of interest, etc., leave a net price at mill encouraging to business. More favorable conditions are found on this side of the Atlantic and we hear of sales of rails to Mexico in competition with German makers. The Mexicans expect to do considerable in new railroad construction, and their rail business would seem to belong naturally to the United States.

As bearing on the probable demands of the largest consuming interest—the railroads—the points is made that many all-round repair items have not yet rounded out their improvements. Those who have put down rails to carry the modern heavy locomotives and cars have not completed their bridges. Many roads not yet relaid their lines completely, and nearly all must go on adding steel cars. When the present money stringency is over a very large amount of this work will be taken in hand.

The movement to restrict the output of pig iron bids fair to silence the skeptics. Well-informed steel men assume that positive limits in their section the producers of iron are cooperating in good faith, quite a number of stacks had been blown out or banked. The western makers are undoubtedly serious in earnest, and the southern companies have adopted an agreement to curtail as much as the other sections. It will take some little time to affect the market, as stocks are quite abundant of most grades.

The reduction of 50 cents in freight rates on southern pig, effective October 10, has been followed, as expected, by an equivalent reduction in all delivered prices to Pittsburgh. It has led to larger sales along the North Atlantic coast, but not in the west, where consumers are insisting on being placed on an even basis with eastern buyers. The latter have for some time been favored with a differential of $1 per ton.

The demand for finished iron and steel would have been somewhat very good two or three weeks ago, but its volume is not satisfactory on the basis of present producing capacity, except in wire products and possibly pipe and merchant lines. Specifications for wire products are showing an increase on last year.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Buying of drygoods, either for spot or for future delivery, is limited to the most conservative proportions, although the cotton market now and again gives little warrant for buyers believing in lower prices yet a while, yet here and there goods are easier to buy, without producing an increase of trade. Jobbers' store trade both locally and throughout the country, is of very modest proportions.

do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California Lg. C.....$1.90@1.25
do Maryland.....$1.15@1.65
do California, Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.40
do std.....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, Cal., white.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.40
do soaked.....75@85c
String beans, 2-lb.....85c
do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans.....$1.35@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.....85c@$1.60
do early June.....$1.00@1.30
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.15@2.25
Pineapples.....$1.60@2.50
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California Lg. C.....$1.90@1.25
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do Cal.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries.....85@90c
Gooseberries.....95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy.....$1.10@1.25
do gal.....$2.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.80c@$1.40
Salmon, 8oz.....85c@$2.65
Chipped beef.2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb can.....$2.25@2.40
do 1-lb can.....$1.50@1.95
Mackerel, broiled.....$1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$3.50@3.60
do mustards, ¼s.$2.10
do French.$9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....9@12
do 25-lb boxes.....$1@1¼c
Apples, bulk..6¼@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8½c
Peaches.....10@11c
Raspberries.....28@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs 5½@10¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.7½@8½c
do Cadora.....6¾@10c
do Cal. Val.....7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 20-lb box.....6¾@7c
Prunes.....8½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.50
do quar. bbls.....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls.....$11.50
do quarter bbl.....$6.00
do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 40-lb quar.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, bu.....$8.50@9.00
bu small.$8.75@8.80
do mammoth.....$6.85@6.90
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa.....$2.50@9.00
Timothy.....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.....15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@2.60
Timothy.....$1.65@1.70

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.00@2.80
do bu, store.....70@75c
do truck.....60@65c
Beets, bu.....20c
Cabbage, new, bbls.....$1.00@1.25
do Jerseys.$2.00@3.25
do medium.$1.00@1.75
Turnips, bu.....45@50c
Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do bulk, bu.....50@60c
do home, bu..65@75c
do new, doz..15@20c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.10@1.15
Cucumbers, home grown, bu.....$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, new, bbls.....$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz.....20c
Parsley, doz.....10@15c
Radishes, doz.....35@50c
Celery, Kalamazoo.15@25c
do Ohio.....20@30c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@75c
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Egg plant, crates.....75c@$1.00
Egg plant, bu basket.....$1.00@1.25
do home, bu.....$1.25@1.50
bunches.....25@30c
do bbl.....$1.50@1.75
String beans, bu.....$1.25@1.50
Cauliflower, bbl.....$2.00@2.50
Watercress, doz..15@20c
Tomatoes, chip.....80@40c
do home, bu.....65@85c
do 3½ bskt. hamp.40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.....20@22c
Peppers, green, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
Squash, Hubbards, bbl.....$1.75@2.00
do marrow, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
Okra, doz.....10@20c
do home, bu.....$1.25@1.50
Pumpkins.....75c@$1.00
Lima beans.....18@20c
Honey, new.....15@20c
Parsnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
Rutabagas.$1.00@1.25
Popcorn, lb.....6@8c

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S. S. almonds...16c
Tarr. almonds...15c
Mixed.....12c
Brazil.....11c
Italian chestnuts.....10c
Pecans.....12c
Shellbark, old crop.....$1.50@1.75
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Walnuts, old.....65@75c
do new.....$5@6.00

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Duchess.....$3.00@3.50
Cranberries, chip.50@55c
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do bbl.....$3.00@3.50
Quinces.....$4.00@5.00

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Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California.....$4.50@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.50
Peaches, California.....$1.00
Bananas last.$1.75@2.25
do 2s.....$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, each.....$2.50@3.00
Plums, California, box.....$1.25@1.50
Pears, California, box.....$2.50
Grapes, Cal., Malaga.....$1.50@1.75
do Calif.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries.....85@90c
Gooseberries.....95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy.....$1.10@1.25
do gal.....$2.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.80c@$1.40
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BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	23@24c
Tubs	23@24c
Ohio creamery	23@24c
Dairy	18@19c
Country roll	15@17c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c
do Ohio	12@12½c
do ¾ cream	11½@12c

Cheese, Ohio Swiss, lb.....14@15½c
do Wisconsin, tubs.....14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new.....14@14½c
Eggs, candled.....22½@23c
do select.....23@24c
do storage.....21@22c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.....13@14c
Live spring.....13@14c
Roosters.....7@8c
Turkeys.....10@11c
Geese.....8@10c
Ducks.....12@13c
Dressed hens.....12@13c
Dressed springs.....17@18c
Roosters.....11c
Roosters.....10@11c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....15@16c
do frozen.....21@22c
Ducks.....18c
do spring.....17@18c
Capons, lb.....23c
L. D. ducks.....30c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

16 lbs and up	12½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	13¼c
Over 12 to 14 lbs	13½c
10 lbs and under	13¾c
Skinned	13½c
Boneless boiled	16c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9½c
do skinned	9½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do back strips	13c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c

Breakfast bacon, backs.....15c
Dry salt sides, extra.....10½c
Dry salt sides, choice.....10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10½c
do under 16 lbs.....11½c
Lard, pure, tierces.....8½c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady; October, 9.17c; November, 9.22c; December, 9.27c; January, 9.27c; February, 9.28c; March, 9.31c; April, 9.34c; May, 9.36c; June, 9.35c; July, 9.34c; spot closed quiet and 10 points higher; mid-uplands, 9.60c; mid-gulf, 9.85c; sales, 412 bales.

Much Activity, but Dusters Are Numerous in Southwestern Oil fields

With the greatest activity in all parts of the lower southwest, developments lack that element necessary to attract attention.

In the Wolf Summit field in Harrison county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. W. Hall farm through the Gordon 4th sand a duster.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled No. 2 on the Peterson-Price farm through the Gordon 4th sand for 300 barrels. No. 3 on the Mundle district, the American Oil Development Company and the South Penn Oil Company have completed No. 12 on the J. G. Smith farm and will have a 24-hour duster in the Big Injun sand.

In Wayne township, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Joseph Morris farm and has a small gasser. In the Mt. Morris district the Union Water & Gas Company has completed its test on the Joseph Bawlby farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon.

In the Wilkins district, Washington county, O. Wilkins & Sons have completed their second test on the A. Daniels farm and have a duster in the 500-foot sand.

In the same district J. M. Guffey & Co. have completed a second test on the M. Farnsworth farm and have a duster in both sands. Wilkins & Co. have completed a test on the F. Wilking farm and have a duster in the 500-foot sand. In the Reas Run district, Jefferson county, the Forest Oil Company has completed the Reese grist mill at its test on the A. M. Hanlon farm and has a duster.

In the same district J. M. Guffey & Co. have drilled their second test on the M. Farnsworth farm into the Big Injun and have a show for a good producer. The Reas Run Oil Company is now in the Gordon 4th sand on its test on the Thomas heirs' farm. On Wolf creek, in the shallow sand district, A. A. Cameron has completed No. 4 on the R. H. Murdock farm and the well produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, Whelon & Co. have completed No. 9 on the C. P. Fox farm and have a 3-barrel pumper.

West Virginia Monroe county, the Ann Oil Company has drilled in a test on the Bowman farm and has a 45-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand. The same company's No. 2 on the Wagner farm, Pennsylvania, some time since, is holding up at 25 barrels a day.

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard prices for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Tiona, $1 77; Cherry, $1 41; New Castle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 52; South Lima, $1 47; Indiana, $1 17; Whitehouse, $1 22; Somerset, $1 05; Buffalo, 64c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 7.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, $1 58. Shipments, 84,126 bbls; average, 82,383 bbls. Runs, 98,525 bbls; average, 92,824 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 75,000 bbls; average, 68,260 bbls. Runs—Lima, 74,067 bbls; average, 68,362 bbls.

TOLEDO, Oct. 7.—North Lima, $1 22; South Lima and Indiana, $1 17.

SHIPMENTS	RUNS.	
October 6.....	78,300	October 5..... 74,042
Previously.....	324,231	Previously..... 168,321
Total.....	397,511	Total..... 242,363
Daily average.	66,302	Daily average. 48,472

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Butter—Receipts, 6,256 packages; market steadier; state dairy, 18@23c; state creamery, 23@24c; receipts, 8,295 packages; dull and weak; state, full cream, fancy small, colored, 12½c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; large white, 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,824 packages; market dull; state and Pennsylvania mixed, 25@26c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras, 25c; western, thirds to firsts, 22@24c; western seconds, 22@24c; refrigerated, 20@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Butter quiet and easier; extra western creamery, 26@26½c; extra western prints, 27c; fancy, 25@26c; fresh nearby, 24c, loss off; western, 23c; northwestern, 21½@22c; southern, 20@21c. Cheese, dull and barely steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c, choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 12@12c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Butter weak; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese steady, 11 @12c. Eggs steady at unch. cases included, 18@19c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c. Rosin firm at 90c@$1 10. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25 and $2 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 7.—Turpentine firm at 37c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, E $2 05; F, G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, K, $2 30; M, $2 35; N, $2 40; W G, $2 45; W W, $2 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 7.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

Grains Were Higher; Provisions Lower

Wheat Shorts Were Driven to Cover by the Rains in the West and Northwest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Everything considered, wheat prices were strong, due largely to unfavorable weather throughout the entire wheat belt, although smaller receipts added to the general appreciation among shorts. Opening prices were firm, with December a shade to ¾@¾c higher at 77½@77¾c, notwithstanding the rather indifferent tone of cables. With some improvement in the cash demand and on covering by shorts the price advanced early to 77¾@77¾c, but later sold off again on prospects of more favorable conditions, the weather map showing clear skies tomorrow for the west and northwest. The selling pressure was augmented by a private crop estimate of over 704,000,000 bushels for the crop of the current year. Commission houses were good buyers late in the day, and shorts appeared rattled to about the opening figures. December closing ¾c higher. Primary receipts were 956,000 bushels, against 1,080,400 bushels a year ago. Shipments, 1,040,000 bushels. Duluth reported receipts of 467 cars, which, with local receipts of 80 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 547 cars. Seaboard sold cash and May 50,000 bushels each for export. Corn ruled firm, influenced mainly by the heavy rains throughout the corn belt. There was persistent selling by provision interests, but shorts were active buyers, and there was also some demand from exporters. The chief buying was in December, which started a fine rush, but May was offered freely and lost the early advance. Late receipts were 214 cars, were 52 of contract grade.

Oats were firm, closing with the strength of other grains. There was some selling early on a big cash estimate, but a fair business developed, principally for May. A fair weather and smaller receipts prevented any decline and the close was at slightly higher figures.

Loss of confidence among outside holders of provisions was given emphatic expression in the form of general liquidation of long property. The selling was heaviest in October lard and ribs, which showed losses of 45c and 50c respectively. Packers apparently made the effort to support the market. The close was weak, with January pork down 20c at $12 45. January lard was off 10c at $6 12½, while the January ribs broke 17½c under the closing quotations for yesterday. Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, were as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2,					
Dec	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¾	77¾
May	77¾	78½	77¾	78½	77¾
CORN,					
No. 2,					
Dec				44½	44½
May	44¾	44¾	44	44¾	44¾
OATS					
No. 2,					
Oct	35½	36	35¾	36	35½
Dec	34½	34¾	34	34¾	34½
May				36¾	36¾
PORK,					
Oct	11 00	11 60	10 90	10 95	11 40
Dec	12 25	12 35	12 15	12 15	12 45
Jan	12 40	12 50	12 30	12 35	12 60
LARD,					
Oct	7 35	7 35	6 97½	7 00	7 45
Dec	6 77½	6 77½	6 67½	6 67½	6 90
Jan	6 60	6 60	6 50	6 52½	6 72½
SHORT RIBS,					
Oct	9 00	9 00	8 55	8 60	9 05
Jan	6 62½	6 62½	6 47½	6 50	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat, 77@77½c; spring wheat, No. 3, 75@77c; No. 2 red, 77½@78½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 oats, 36c; No. 3 white, 32½@36½c; No. 2 rye, 56c; fair to choice malting barley, 50@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl, $10 50@11 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00; short rib sides (loose), $8 60@8 90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 75; short clear sides (boxed), $8 60@8 75; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $15 50@14 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,500	15,000
Wheat, bu	142,900	67,200
Corn, bu	687,100	894,000
Oats, bu	407,500	193,000
Rye, bu	1,700	1,000
Barley, bu	298,000	4,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 21,225 barrels; exports, 16,628 barrels; quiet but steadier. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal steady; fine yellow, $3 10@3 15.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 47,500 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 91¼c f. o. b. afloat, on light northeast receipts, rains through the west and stronger outside markets, wheat displayed considerable firmness; active and advance; after a setback following a bearish government report it rallied on covering and was firm all the afternoon, closing ¾c net higher; May, 82¾@83¼c, closed 83¼c; December, 83 11-16@84¼c, closed 84¼c. Corn—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; exports, 66,260 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 54c; old elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 52½c; option market was dull and firm all day, with wheat and closed ½c higher on prospects of more favorable conditions, the weather map showing clear skies tomorrow for the west and northwest. The selling pressure was augmented by a private crop estimate of over 704,000,000 bushels for the crop of the current year. Commission houses were good buyers late in the day, and shorts appeared rattled to about the op

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Globe Is Girdled by Products from Steel City and Its Companies.

MUCH PIPE SHIPPED ABROAD

6,500 Tons of Wire, Wire Nails and Pipe Were Sent Over the Sea in September. Major Portion Went to British Ports. Large Amounts for Other Countries.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

The wire, wire nails and pipe exports made by the American Steel and Wire Company and the National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation, through New York and other eastern seaboard points last month aggregated about 6,500 tons, being a slight increase over similar exports made in August, and a decrease of about 100 per cent when compared with the July shipments abroad. Practically all the material was made in the plants in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The pipe exports last month aggregated 1,443 tons, as compared with 1,540 tons for August. The shipments to continental Europe were again the heaviest, 558 tons going there in 10 lots. Antwerp was sent 298 tons. One hundred and ninety-two went to Copenhagen, while the balance was about equally distributed between Hamburg, Rotterdam and the Scandinavian ports of Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmo. The exports to British ports represented 494 tons. London took 205 tons. Manchester was shipped 140 tons. 129 tons were forwarded to Glasgow, and the remainder went to Hull. Two hundred and thirty tons went to Mexico. Exports were also made to Egypt, Cuba, Australia and the Philippines.

Australia was the largest buyer of wire in September, and 3,500 tons were shipped in all. One thousand five hundred and three tons in five lots went to the Antipodes. Next on the list came South America, to various countries in which 794 tons were forwarded, the Argentine republic having been sent 711 tons, while the balance went to Brazilian ports. Four hundred and thirty tons were forwarded to Europe, the major portion going to British ports. London taking 118 tons, Liverpool 170 tons and the balance being divided among Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol and New Castle. The exports to continental Europe went to Christiania and Galatz. Two hundred and fifty-four tons went in four lots to South Africa. Cuba was shipped 163 tons; Mexico took 145 tons. One hundred and twenty-seven tons went to China and Japan. A small shipment went also to Malta.

The wire nail exports last month were 1,443 tons—about the same quantity as was shipped abroad in August. Europe, China and Japan were the principal buyers last month. Some 600 tons went to the first named part of the world, 464 tons going to British ports—Liverpool and London, Glasgow, Manchester, Belfast and Dublin took the balance, and 145 tons went to the continent. Copenhagen and Genoa took the ports of entry. To China and Japan 575 tons in three lots were forwarded. Australia took 127 tons. Shipments also went to the Argentine republic and South Africa.

DICKINSON IS MAKING FIVE DAYS' SPEECH

Strong Summing Up for United States Before Alaskan Boundary Commission.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Jacob M. Dickinson of the American counsel, though now on the fourth day of his speech, resumed his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission this morning in excelent voice. He continued his contention as to the meaning of the term "coast" as employed in the treaty and in the negotiations. All sides admit that Mr. Dickinson is making an excellent summing up for the United States.

He deals minutely with each point raised in the speeches of Attorney General Finlay, Solicitor General Carson and Christopher Robinson of Canadian counsel, endeavoring to refute by means of countless references to legal authorities. He continues to hold the interest of the members of the commission and other auditors, interspersing his argument with humorous and other illustrations, which are listened to with evident pleasure by Attorney General Finlay and other opposing counsel and by the commissioners themselves.

Mr. Dickinson during the afternoon maintained that all the maps showed a uniform understanding that the boundary line ran around the heads of all bays and inlets. Each government concerned during the 70 years following 1825 either put forward or accepted as correct maps showing this.

It was not until 1898 that Great Britain claimed that the line should run elsewhere. The lease of the territory to the Hudson Bay Company left no doubt anent the understanding between Great Britain and Russia regarding the extent of Lisiere (or strip which Russia was to obtain by treaty), which corresponds to the present American contention.

Mr. Dickinson expects to conclude on Thursday evening. Among the spectators this afternoon were Mme. Alabani, Ambassadors Choate and McCormick and Secretary White of the United States embassy.

MACVEAGH TAKES LEAD.

Counsel for Other Countries to Follow Course of American Advocate.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States, has arrived here from The Hague, having completed his argument before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal. He sails for New York on October 10 from Cherbourg on the American Line steamer St. Louis.

Counsel for the other countries, outside the blockading powers, will probably follow the general lines of the American argument. When the court reassembles, November 4, Judge Penfield and Minister Bowen will look after American and Venezuelan interests.

PYTHIAN SISITERS CONVENE.

Pittsburgh Woman Makes Address at Connellsville Gathering.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The eleventh annual session of the grand assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood of Pennsylvania began here this morning and will continue three days. Fifty-seven members are present. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. John Woodward of Connellsville, chancellor commander, and the response by Mrs. D. D. Barclay of Pittsburgh, past grand chancellor.

The opening address was delivered by Mrs. J. P. Dailey of Johnstown, grand chancellor. At the secret session here today 15 past chancellors received the grand assembly degree.

WOMEN RECEIVE MUCH MONEY FOR MISSIONS

READING, Oct. 7.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here today to remain in session until Friday noon. Over 200 delegates are in attendance. They come from all over the eastern section of the state. In the absence of the wife of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Philadelphia called the meeting to order. Mrs. T. H. Wilson of Philadelphia, branch secretary, reported total receipts of $68,199 21, with disbursements of $47,191 14.

GREATER OUTPUT OF PETROLEUM

World's Production for 1902 Shows Almost 7 Per Cent Increase.

AMERICA NOW EQUALS RUSSIA

Decrease in the Czar's Realm With an Increase in the United States Brings the Output of the Two Countries to About the Same Figures.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.

In his report to the United States geological survey on the production of petroleum in 1902, F. H. Oliphant gives the following table showing approximately the production of crude petroleum in all the known countries of the world, together with the percentages of each for 1902 in terms of United States barrels. A small estimated quantity is placed under the head of "all other countries," included in which is the primitive production in several of the South American states, and in Algeria, Persia, the Philippines, and China, from which no returns could be secured.

The total increase in 1902 amounted to almost 7 per cent as compared with 1901, and to almost 20 per cent as compared with 1900. The most conspicuous items in the list are the increase in the production of the United States and the decrease in the production of Russia, the result being that the output of these two countries reached nearly the same figures in 1902. In 1902 the United States and Russia produced 91.08 per cent of the total output, as compared with 93.22 per cent in 1901 and with 94.11 per cent in 1900. Of the remaining 8.92 per cent produced by all other countries, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Galicia and Roumania, which furnished only 4.65 per cent in 1901, furnished 6.82 per cent in 1902, leaving 2.10 per cent of the total as the output of the other producing countries.

World's production of crude petroleum in 1902:

(Barrels of 42 United States Gallons.)

Country.	Quantity (Barrels).	Total Pct.
United States	80,934,500	45.64
Canada	520,000	.29
Peru	60,000	.03
Russia	80,540,045	45.44
Galicia	4,142,199	2.35
Sumatra, Java, Borneo	5,880,000	3.31
Roumania	2,059,980	1.16
India	1,570,500	.89
Japan	1,180,000	.67
Germany	353,675	.20
Italy	12,000	.02
All other countries	20,000	.02
Total	177,231,900	100.00

In 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901 the production in Russia exceeded that in the United States; but in 1902, by its gain of 11,595,396 barrels and by the decrease of 4,625,511 barrels in Russia as compared with 1901, the United States more than made up its deficiency and exceeded Russia's production, for the first time in five years, by 354,545 barrels.

Although in the production of crude petroleum the United States and Russia so closely divided the 91.08 per cent of the entire production of the world in 1902, yet when the quality of the crude petroleum is considered, the parallel is by no means so complete, since more than double the quantity of the higher grades of refined products was obtained from the average crude petroleum produced in the United States as compared with that produced in Russia. Out of a gross output of 80,934,500 barrels of crude petroleum, the United States obtained approximately 1,760,757,000 gallons of refined products, or about 67 per cent; Russia, out of a gross production of 80,540,045 barrels, obtained refined products to the extent of 676,536,000 gallons, or about 20 per cent; and the remaining countries of the world obtained from their crude production about 7 per cent of the total output of refined products. Thus it appears that in 1902 the United States produced a little more than 2 barrels of refined products for every barrel produced by the rest of the world.

The purest and most valuable grades of crude petroleum in the known world continue to be produced in the northeastern portion of the United States—in the Appalachian and the Lima-Indiana fields. A very fair grade of crude petroleum is also produced, though in comparatively small quantities, in Sumatra, Java, Galicia, Roumania and India.

CAR COMPANY DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS

Though the Earnings Decreased, They Were Ample to Justify Regular Payment.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The American Car and Foundry Company has issued a statement showing the net earnings for May, June, July and August, the first four months of the current year, as follows: Net earnings, 1903, $2,078,009; 1902, $2,322,617; 1901, $1,086,864.

The earnings of the four months show a decrease of $244,617 as compared with the corresponding period in 1902, but as compared with the same period in 1901 they show an increase of $991,136.

The directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common, both payable November 2. Books will close October 10 and reopen November 3.

The action of the American Car and Foundry directors in declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock was in line with intimations given by Chairman Bixby of the board several days ago, when rumors were current that the dividend would be cut.

The position taken by the board was that the earnings for the dividend quarter were ample to justify the payment of the regular rate. It was pointed out that the net earnings for the four months ending August 31 amounted to $2,078,009 were nearly enough to pay the dividends on the preferred stock for the whole fiscal year, the 7 per cent preferred dividend for the year amounting to $2,100,000.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the prospective demand for railroad cars during the next year or two. Officials of the car companies maintain that the roads will be in the market for cars just as soon as the money market assumes a normal condition. On the other hand it is known that some of the leading railroad systems will not buy cars in any large quantities for a considerable time.

Bonds Received for Refunding.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far received at the treasury for refunding is $4,968,359. The amount of 5 per cents received for redemption is $6,327,850.

Mind your doctor.

He says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs." J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MEN PROMINENT IN NEW YORK POLITICAL BATTLE FOR VOTES

George B. McClellan, Tammany Candidate for Mayor.

Edward M. Grout, Controller, Who Was Nominated, Both by Fusionists and Tammany.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Brother-in-Law of Russian Minister Witte in Custody in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—It developed today that the Russian, Mutafinski, arrested here on October 1 on the charge of exploiting worthless mines in Abyssinia, is really M. Nourok, brother-in-law of M. Witte, the president of the Russian council of ministers.

M. Nourok and "Baron de Chedeouvre," said to be a former officer of the Russian army, have been interrogated by the police as to their whereabouts at the time of the murder of Eugenie Fougere, the demi-mondaine, at her villa in Aix-les-Bains on September 18. It is asserted that the charge in connection with the mines is merely a pretext for the detention of M. Nourok.

GROOM, AGED 79;
BRIDE, AGED 64

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 7.—(Special)—Ezekiel Nelson, 79 years old, and Martha J. Hunt, aged 64, were granted a marriage license here today by Clerk of Courts Ralph M. Campbell. The bridegroom is a retired resident of this city and the bride has long resided in Harlansburg, in this county.

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—Ladies' 50c Muslin Drawers for 39c.
—Boys' $5 Reefers for $3.50.
—Boys' $5 Sailor Suits for $3.50.
—Men's New Fall Ties for 25c.
—Full-size Iron Beds for $1.75.
—$18 Dining Tables for $14.
—15c and 20c Cambric Embroideries for 10c.
—50c Eastern Blankets for 39c.
—$1.50 Swiss Muslin Curtains for $1.19.
—Children's Oneita Combination Suits for $1.00.
—Women's All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c.
—Turkish Towels for 5c.
—Printed Madras, Madras Ginghams, Dress Percales and Printed Ducks for 5c yard.
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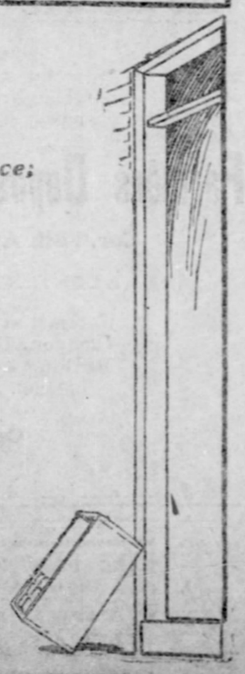

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Youngstown and N. Castle	* 6.50 am	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.50 am	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9.00 am	* 1.30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	12.10 n	* 4.25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3.30 pm	7.30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	10.55 pm	* 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 7.50 am
Rowesv'e & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 9.00 am
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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 4.25 p. m. week-days.

For Connellsville, Uniontown and Monongahela City, 10.25 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8.30 a. m. week-days. For Monongahela City, 6.00, 8.30, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 2.00 and 9.00 p. m.

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